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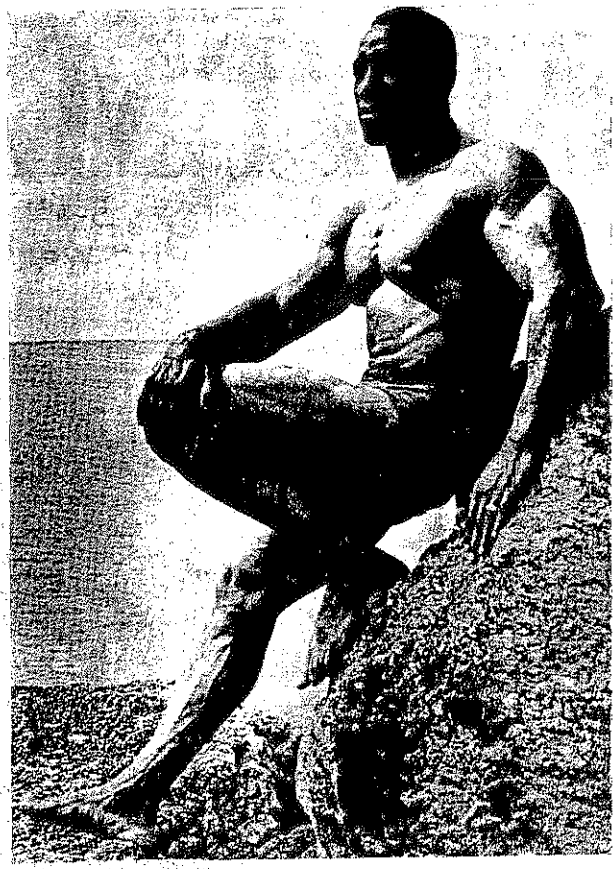

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AMERICAN AND CANADIAN RATINGS

In each issue of MATMANIA, we arate the men of the United States and Canada on basis of their skill and ability as wrestlers. Our system is unique, so a word is necessary. Each of our officers sends me their idea of who is the 30 best men of the areas involved, and using a reverse point system, that is 30 for number one, 29 for number two and so forth, we arrive at our final figure.

This month there were 7 such lists submitted to me, with 57 men listed totally. Only 8 men made it to all the lists; Shibuya, O'Connor, Gotch, Kowalski, Miller, Gagne, Thesz and Kiniski. There were a total of 200 possible points.

Below, then, are our ideas of who are the 30 best men of this country. To a degree, this tends to reflect the men of both Japan and Australia, as well as England and Europe. In parentheses will be the total number of points received.

1, Gene Kiniski 200 points
2, Lou Thesz, 177 points
3, Fritz Von Erich 171
4, Dick Afflis 161
5, Verne Gagne, 154
6, Wilbur Snyder, 139
7, Bruno Sammartino, 132
8, Maurice Vachon, 128
9, Destroyer, 117
10, Reggie Lisowski, 114
10, Karl Gotch, 111
12, Johnny Valentine, 108
13, Killer Kowalski, 103
14, Bill Watts, 97
15, Pat O'Connor, 93
16, Ray Stevens, 89
17, Kinji Shibuya, 87
18, Bill Miller, 83
19, Shohei Baba, 80
20, Bobo Brazil, 73
21, Bob Ellis, 60
22, Don De Nucci, 46
23, Ernie Ladd, 42
24, Horst Hoffman, 41
25, Gorilla Monsoon, 39
26, Mark Lewin, 36
27, Ed Carpentier, 35
28, Billy Robinson, 27
29, The Shiek, 26
30, Eddie Graham, 24

These ratings are in no way officail; only our ideas of who is the best around now. New to our ratings this month are Carpentier, Robinson and Graham. Dropped from last month are Johothan, Pahalwan, Toyonobori, Inoki, Morales, and Campbell. Several men have moved up in the ratings; Verne Gagne from 23 to 26 on virtue of his winning the AWA crown from Vachon. Wilbur Snyder from 21 to 25; Johnny Valentine from 15 to 19; Pat O'Connor from 13 to 16. Drops were registered by Sammartino from 27 down to 24. It just dawned on me that I am going backwards. The numbers used herein are the reverse point system; use the difference of thirty to get the real rating last month. Other drops were Stevens from 10 to 16; Bill Watts from 10 to 17; Monsoon from 18 to 25.

The big story is, of course, the drop of Sammartino. Many people, myself included felt that last months losses and draws with Monsoon and George Steele warranted a drop in the standings by the champ of all WWWF.

THE WORLDS MOST PERFECT

This section of the bulletin has rapidly become one of the most popular with the members; who is the best wrestler active on virtue of wins and losses; the man with the most perfect record. Rules that I've used: first, a man has to be active in at least on or more single matches; all I use are the singlees (no tags); thus far, we have included the results of October thru January.

Last issue, there were 13 men with no losses. Five of them were dropped this past month (Jan). A man Hussian had one loss to Monsoon. Mister Kleen had one to Lisowski; Brian Maxine had one to Alan Sergeant; Dave Ruhl had one to Stan Stasiak; Clayton Thomson had one to Gene Rowlands. There are 14 men with no losses this issue. They are:

Gene Kiniski 23 wins, no losses and 5 draws
Gordon Nelson, 16 wins, and two draws
Kintaro Oki, 19 wins and 3 draws
Shohei Baba, 11 wins, no draws
Batman, 23 wins, one draw
Fred Curry, 14 wins, 3 draws and one no contest
Joe Hamilton, 8 wins and 2 draws
Don Leon Jonothan, 17 wins, 2 draws
Janji Inoki, 12 wins and 2 draws
Great Lothario, 9 wins, 3 draws
Luther Lindsey, 12 wins, one loss oops draw
Jim Raschke, 10 wins
Enrico Torres, 10 wins, no draws
Bobby Weaver, 10 wins, no losses

Those with perfect records the other way around: no wins. In the last issue, there were eight such men. Two of them were eliminted; Frank Marconi winning matches from Chief Crazy Horse and Bill Parks. Tomas Marin winning one from Johnny Rodz. Those with no wins this issue are:

Frank Hickey, 20 losses, no draws
Roberto Gonzalez, 34 losses, no draws
Nick Adams, 14 wins, one draw
Mark Anthony, 10 losses, no draws
Chico Cortez, 18 losses, no draws
George Drake, 14 losses, no draws
Fujiwara, 7 losses, no draws oops, 4 draws
Jim Grabmire, 12 losses, no draws
Bob Hamby, 10 losses, no draws
Ken Jay, 15 losses, no draws
Francisco Rios, 12 losses, no draws
Steve Stanlee, 18 losses, no draws
Mamoth Suzuki, 12 losses, no draws
Sweet Daddy Watts, 12 losses, no draws

Those peoplwith the most wins: Killer Kowlski with 45; Jess Ortega with 39; Spiros Arion with 34; and Don DeNucci and Kinji Shibuya tied with 32. Those with most losses are Tony Nero with 41; Ricki Sexton with 38; Jerry Miller and Angelo Savoldi with 36; Gonzalez with 34; And Paul DeGaulles with 32.

The following men have only one loss: Arion 34, and one loss; Hussian, 21 wins, and eight draws; Mister Kleen, 17 wins no draws; Mark Lewin, 20 wins, one draw; Brian Maxine, 16 wins, 5draws; Ruhl, 18 wins, 2 draws; Eddie Capelli, 5 winds, 3 draws, one no contest; Calhoun, 13 wins no draws; Lisowski, 8 wins, 2 no contests; Larry Henning 11 wins no draws; Red Lyons, 8 wins, 1 draw; Mick McManus, 10 wins, 2 draws, 1 no contest; Pedro Morales, 6 wins; 12 draws; Al Miquet, 5 wins, 4 draws; Nagasaki, 6 wins, 3 draws, 2 no contests; C.J. Pahoudy, 20 wins,

Bobby Shane, 14 wins, one loss, no draws; Shag Thomas, 5 wins, 5 draws; Thomson, 16 wins, 3 draws, one NC.

Those with but one win are: Alexander the Great, 20 losses, 4 draws; Santiago Acosta, 6 losses, 4 draws; Carlos Colon, 11 losses, no draws; El Gaucho, 13 losses, 3 draws; Heideman, 15 losses, no draws; Johnny Kace, 6 losses, 3 draws; Ken Mack, 11 Losses, no draws; Okuma, 6 losses, 3 draws; Jack Pesek, 8 losses, one draw; Pancho Rosario, 17 losses, 3 draws; Tis all.

I do hope that no one noticed that of those people with the most losses, that 4 of the 6 are local men.

We had several people question us concerning Spiros Arion and his record. Below it is for October thru Jan.

8 Oct	Melbourne	Dan Miller	won
9 Oct	Melbourne TV	Dan Miller	won
22 Oct	Melbourne	Art Nielson	won
29 Oct	Melbourne	Destroyer, Guy Mitchell	won
4 Nov	Sydney	Skull Murphy	won
11 Nov	Sydney	Destroyer and Neilson	won disq
12 Nov	Sydney TV	Johnny Boyd	won
12 Nov	Melbourne	Destroyer	won
26 Nov	Melbourne	Skull Murphy	won
3 Dec	Melbourne	Skull Murphy	won
11 Dec	Melbourne TV	Ray Stevens	lost
12 Dec	Madison Square Garden	Smasher Sloan	won
14 Dec	Philadelphia TV	Angelo Savoldi	won
15 Dec	Washington TV	Johnny Rodz	won
16 Dec	Cumberland	Smasher Sloan	won
17 Dec	Baltimore TV	Savoldi	won
17 Dec	Philadelphia TV	Sloan	won
17 Dec	Philadelphia	Roberto Gonzalez	won
22 Dec	Washington TV	Tony Nero	won
24 Dec	Philadelphia TV	Savoldi	won
2 Jan	Sunnysdie	Tank Morgan	won
5 or 6 Jan	Washington TV	Frank Hickey	won
7 Jan	Philadelphia TV	Johnny Rodz	won
12 Jan	Washington TV	Sloan	won
14 Jan	Scioluna	in Philadelphia	won
21 Jan	Philadelphia TV	Tony Nero	won
23 Jan	Washington	Scioluna	won
27 Jan	West Hempstead	Luke Graham	won
30 Jan	The Garden	Bill Miller	won

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I vounted earlier and he had 34 wins; here he has only 29. I found two or three places where I had the same card on two di ferent dates. This would make part of the difference. Sorry. He also had nine tag matches during this period, of which he won eight and had a no contest in the other. His partners were Steve Bolus, Tony Parisi Arnold Skaaland and Bruno Sammartino. His over-all record, then would be 37 wins, one loss and one NC. Why, then, is he not rated? Only two of our officers have sent us listings with him included; one in eighth place and the other about 25th. I personally do not rate him yet, as wins over Rodz, Savoldi, Sloan etc do not make for the best record in the world. When he proves himself against more of the top names, then I will include him. Okay?

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The record of Ray Stevens during this period is interesting. He has eight wins and two losses. The only loss by Arion was to Ray. The only loss by Ray were to Jonothan and Don Jardine when he toured the north-west. A far better redonrd than some of the bigger names

MATMANIA EDITORIAL

Throughout life, a person must be able to adapt and change to coincide with the life and times as they are. To remain in one position and not adapt to progress is to become stagmant.

Such a time for change is now on us. A time when a change is necessary so that we, as a fan club, do not become stagnant.

With this view in mind, we are announcing a change in MATMANIA. A change that we feel will help us all prgress along the paths of full awareness of the wrestling world. We are discontinuing the reporting of results. Not completely, but cutting them drastically. In times past, we have attempted to include all obtainable results and line-ups, but with this issue, we are discontinuing such. Now we will only include those results that will give a complete picture of the wrestling in a particular area.

We realize that this change will not be completely satisfactory to each and every member of our club, but most will welcome the change. We will now have more space available for articles and comments by the various officers and staff writers. Also more features that have been part of MATMANIA in the past.

If there is a serious reaction on your part to this change, please let me know and we will make whatever adjustments that are necessary.

Thank you.

Burton Wm. Ray

President, MATMANIA

Uncle Burt

NEWS & RESULTS FROM JAPAN

There have been series of matches in Japan that were promoted by the JPWE during March and April. The first of these involved American wrestlers Hans Schmidt, Blackjack Daniels and Art Thomas. Called the Spring Series, it lasted only a short time. From about March 17th thru the 25th. Results here:
17 Mar. KORKUEN HALL. Schmidt and Daniels W Baba and Mitsu Hirai. Kim Ill (KinO taro Oki) W Thomas. Takachiho NC Raizo Kojika.
24 Mar. KORKUEN HALL. Baba W Schmidt disq. Michiaki Yoshimura and Hirai W Thomas and Daniels. Kumagoro Okuma NC Kojika. Gantetsu Matsuoka W Nagasawa.

The Ninoth World League Series started on April the 7th. It feautured the usual wrestlers of the JPWE plus Duke Keomuka and Umanasuke Ueda, who had been in this country wrestling as Proffesor Ito in Nashville and area. The American wrestlers involved were the Destroyer, Waldo Von Erick, Dan Miller, Mike DiBiase, Ox Anderson, Paul Vachon, George Harris, Pampero Firpo. Of this group, the Destroyer was given top billing and met Baba on three occassions, going to a no contest, winning one and then losing for the title on the final day, the 17th of May. Baba met each of the American visitors and had wins over all of them except Waldo Von Erich against whom he had a no contest verdict. In fact, Waldo went without a defeat throughout the series. For some reason, Paul Vachon did not go over, and he lost more bouts than he won, a rare thing for the Butcher.

When we announced the participants of the Series in the April issue, we mentioned that it was strange that Duke Keomuka would be wrestling for them. Duke is a good friend of Hiro Matsuda, who is a good friend of Kanji Inoki who is president of the Tpwe, the rival organization to the promoters of the above series. Inoki returned to the parent Jpwe on or about 5 May, evidently disbanding the TPWE, making only one promotional group now in Japan.

Several months ago we mentioned that Ueda (Ito) was getting a big build up in Japan. Shortly after, he came to this country and made it very big as Proffessor Ito. During the series, he had 11 wins against 12 losses, beating men like Vachon, Harris, Firpo and Anderson. Watch for another young Japanese man to come over here soon: Takachiho. He, too, has been getting a build up and I expect to see something about him soon.

The Iron claw Series has started there on May 20 and will run thru May 27. The participants will be the two Von Erichs, Ike Eakins, Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson. After that, the Third Golden Series starts, with Eakins, Hawk, Hanson, Dick Steinborn, Dutch Savage and Don Leo Jonathan in it.

Kim Ill defeated Mark Lewin for the WWA title in Seoule Korea on April the 29th. They will be having a re-match on 19 May in Los Angeles. With any luck, we should have a report on that rematch elsewhere in this bulletin. The match in Korea drew over 48,000 fans.

The Japnese promoters should be the symbol for all promoters everywhere. They draw well over eight or ten thousand people a match, and they do it because they have a good variety of wrestlers, rapid turn-over, and the best available talent. Why some others don't take advatantage of this same talent, I'll never know. Perhaps it is j just the extra work invovled.

Baba and Yoshimura, the All Eastern Tag Champs will be defending their title against the Von Erichs on May 23 at Osaka. This is only the fifth time they have defended said title. We should have these results available in time for the June issue or sooner.

Boobies, they have some great wrestling there in Japan. Probably the best anywhere in the world. We would like to thank Yoshihisa Fukuzumi for keeping us up to date on it all. Thanks a bunch. Yoshihisa.

BIG TIME WRESTLING - HONOLULU, HAWAII PROMOTER: ED FRANCIS
Reported by: George T. Beppu, 1926-B S. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii

Civic Auditorium, Feb 1, 1967 - Kongozan drew Harry Fujiwara in the opening match. Gentleman Jim Hady defeated Steve Stanlee two straight falls. Karl Gotch drew Eddie Morro in a scientific match. Handsome Johnny Barend and Hans Mortier defeated Neff Maiawa and The Missing Link (Pampero Firpo) for the Hawaiian tag team trophy. In a grudge match, Ripper Collins lost to Beauregarde when he failed to pin Beauregarde twice in thirty minutes.

Civic Auditorium, Feb 8, 1967 - Ripper Collins drew with Tosh Togo in the opening match. Hans Mortier defeated Dean Higuchi. Eddie Morro defeated Kongozan. The Masked Executioner (Vic Cristy) defeated Steve Stanlee. Jim Hady defeated Johnny Barend in a Lumberjack match.

Civic Auditorium, Feb 15, 1967 - Karl Gotch defeated The Masked Executioner. Curtis Iaukea made his debut in over a year and defeated Kongozan. Iaukea just returned from England. Johnny Barend and Hans Mortier defeated Jim Hady and Steve Stanlee. Ripper Collins retained the Hawaiian heavyweight belt by turning back Eddie Morro.

Civic Auditorium, Feb 22, 1967 - Ripper Collins and The Masked Executioner defeated Beauregarde and McRonald Kamaka. Jim Hady defeated Kongozan. Harry Fujiwara defeated Johnny Barend on a disqualification. Eddie Morro drew with Hans Mortier. Curtis Iaukea defeated Karl Gotch.

International Center Arena, Mar 1, 1967 - The Masked Executioner and Beauregarde drew Tosh Togo and Kongozan. Hans Mortier defeated McRonald Kamaka. Ripper Collins and Cyclone Negra went to a No Contest verdict. Skull Murphy drew Karl Gotch. Curtis "The Bull" Iaukea defeated Johnny Barend for the WWA United States blet. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson retained their version of the world tag team title by turning back the team of Jim Hady and Eddie Morro.

Civic Auditorium, Mar 8, 1967 - Curtis Iaukea defeated Eddie Morro. Jim Hady ~~dzzeazed~~ drew Karl Gotch. Johnny Barend defeated Kongozan. Ripper Collins defeated Beauregarde.

Civic Auditorium, Mar 15, 1967 - Paul Diamond defeated Kongozan. Hans Mortier drew Karl Gotch. Johnny Barend defeated Dean Higuchi. Curtis Iaukea defeated The Masked Executioner. Jim Hady defeated Ripper for the Hawaiian heavyweight belt.

Civic Auditorium, Mar 22, 1967 - Ripper Collins defeated Kongozan. Karl Gotch defeated Beauregarde. Curtis Iaukea drew Jim Hady. Hans Mortier and Johnny Barend retained the Hawaiian tag team trophy by turning back the team of Nick Bockwinkle and Paul Diamond.

International Center Arena, Mar 29, 1967 - Karl Gotch and Kongozan defeated Beauregarde and Don Duffy. Ripper Collins and Hans Mortier went to a No Contest verdict. Jim Hady drew Mongolian Stomper. Paul Diamond defeated Cyclone Negra on a disqualification. Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson retained the world tag team title by turning back the team of Nick Bockwinkle and The Missing Link.

Civic Auditorium, Apr 5, 1967 - Nick Bockwinkle defeated Kongozan. Dean Higuchi drew the Great Fuji. Curtis "The Bull" Iaukea and Ripper Collins defeated the team of Karl Gotch and Dean Higuchi. Johnny Barend, Hans Mortier and Beauregarde defeated the team of Nick Bockwinkle, Paul Diamond, and Jim Hady.

Civic Auditorium, Apr 19, 1967 - Karl Gotch and Paul Diamond drew Beauregarde and Hans Mortier. Jim Hady defeated Tojo Yamamoto. Curtis Iaukea defeated Dory Funk Jr. Johnny Barend defeated Ripper Collins.

International Center Arena, Apr 26, 1967 - Beauregarde defeated Harry Fujiwara. Ripper Collins defeated Paul Diamond. Karl Gotch defeated Kongozan. Johnny Barend and Hans Mortier successfully defended their Hawaiian tag team title by turning back the team of Pepper Gomez and Pedro Morales. Cyclone Negra and Mongolian Stomper retained the world tag team title by turning back the team of Ray Stevens and Ripper Collins. Collins substituted for Pat Patterson who was injured in a previous match on the mainland. Curtis Iaukea defended the WWA United States belt by turning back Gentleman Jim Hady.

Civic Auditorium, May 3, 1967 - Kongozan drew with Beauregarde in the opening match. Jim Hady defeated Tosh Togo. Paul Diamond drew with Karl Gotch. Ripper Collins and Curtis Iaukea defeated Hans Mortier and Johnny Barend for the Hawaiian tag team title.

Civic Auditorium, May 10, 1967 - Curtis Iaukea defeated Paul Diamond. Karl Gotch and Beauregarde drew with Kongozan and Harry Fujiwara. Jim Hady defeated Ripper Collins to retain the Hawaiian belt. Johnny Barend defeated Hans Mortier in a grudge match.

Civic Auditorium, May 17, 1967 - Kongozan defeated Paul Diamond. Karl Gotch drew with George Catalina Drake. The Missing Link and Lord Blears defeated the team of Hans Mortier and Beauregarde. Jim Hady and Johnny Barend defeated Curtis Iaukea and Ripper Collins in a cage match.

They results from Hawaii were received immediately after my having typed the pages invovled for the May issue. I am including them, even tho there is some repetition. Very little, in point of fact. In any case, they give much needed info for us all.

I know not what has happened to Karl Gotch. He has been drawing in most of his matches of late, and seems to have lost much of his earlier skill. I do know that he was injured in a match in Japan several months ago and was out of action for a time, but he has not regained his golden touch which made him the un-crowned champion of the world. A few years ago, he could have beaten every man on the above cards and not raised a sweat.

A strange thing; Gomez and Morales won the world tag title from Stevens and Patterson on 8 Apr in San Francisco. Above, they lost to Barend and Mortier, while going after the latters Hawaiian title. On the same card, Stevens and Collins tried to win the world tag title from Negra and Stomper. To the best of my knowledge, the tag champs are Gomez and Morales; did they lose their crown to Negra and Stomper? Could some one please tell me what is happening? I do know that Gomez and Morales had the title on 3 May, so it looks to me like some one up there goofed; probably the promoters, Ed Francis and Roy Shires. Bad, bad, boys.

It seems as tho several men have changed their style of wrestling. Barend is sudeenly a good guy, as is Beauregarde. Or at least, he is a good guy in some of his matches. Oh well.....

RESULTS FROM CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII

8 Apr. SAN FRANCISCO. Gomez and Pedro Morales beat Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson for world tag title. Don DeNucci, Joe Scarpa and Beareat Wright W Stomper, Ciclon Negra and Kinji Shibuya. Bill Watts W Steve Stanlee. Skull Murphy W Red Bastien. Jim Starr W George Drake. Rip Miller W Buddy Moreno.
23 April. SAN DIEGO. Stevens D Morales. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson W Ricky Romero and Chief Crazy Horse. Perlie Bohn W Mae Young. Buddy Austin W Clude Steeves. Stomper W Stan Pulaski.
3 May. HONOLULU. Curtis Iaukea and Rip Collins W Johnny Barend and Hans Mortier. Jim Hady W Tosh Togo. Beauregarde D George Kongozan. Karl Gotch D Paul Diamond.
3 May. SAN JOSE. Gomez and Morales W Negra and Stomper. Scarpa W Tom Andrews. DeNucci W Stan Nielsen. Starr W Eddie Sharkey.
5 May. LOS ANGELES. Mark Lewin and Bobo Brazil W Austin and Murphy. Jerry Graham W Ron Romano. Jack Garfano D Gene Dubuque. Romero W Art Michalik. Nick Bockwinkle D Haggerty. Karl Kox W Crazy Horse.
19 May. LOS ANGELES. Kim Ill vs Lewinl Murphy vs Brazil. Graham vs Pampero Firpo

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Recent arrivals to the Northern California scene include Eddie Sharkey, Tom Andrews, Woode Farmer, Steve Stanlee and Skull Murphy. Southern California has Bockwinkle, Graham, Kim Ill, Firpo and Sharkey. Honolulu always has a fairly rapid turn over of talent, with Frank Shields having arrived recently, plus various of the other men on their way to or from Australia and Japan. I have no recent results from there so do not know when the various people have been arriving and leaving.

On 11 Mar, Bill Watts lost his United States title to Ray Stevens. On 8 Apr Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson lost their world tag team title to Gomez and Morales. Soon after, Ray and Pat had a falling out, Pat was injured nd was to be out of action for at least 4 to 6 months. Pat is now in Australia wrestling, where he is going over very big. He is just as popular there as he was in the Bay Area. That does not say much.

I have a very harsh word to say to one of our members in California. This one person, when he sends me results, always rubs it in about how they get so many new wrestlers, while we in the East have the same ole bunch week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out. I think this person should have PITY on us rather than having a laff at our expense. Shame, boy, shame.

A while back, we mentioned the increased traveling recently between California and Texas. Such men as Austin, Hak and Hanson and now Wright and Shibuya continually make the treck back and forth, hitting both spots on a fairly regular basis. Added to this, several men, notably Brazil, Lewin and Kox, make the same sort of trip back and forth between California dn Detroit. This traveling back and forth adds a great many miles to their year, but they get to hit the high spots in this fashion and thus show their wares to the greatest number of people. Tis good and I just wish more of the big names did this.

Thot: Jerry Graham has been an East Coast man. Ron Romano, his opponent on the 5th has also been an East Coast man. My thot: is Jerry there permanently or just for a short series of matches and took along Ronnie as a special opponent?

Bits and pieces. Fresno has TV matches every Tuesday. Los Angeles on Monday. They also have live matches in El Monte on Monday nites. The TV cards in LA draw over four thousand people a week. The live cards average over ten thousand a week. Few cities in the world can match that figure. Of the men on the above cards, there are 18 who have at one time or another held either the word title or the U.S. title. This might account for the over-all popularity of the wrestling there. Good men, plenty of variety and good, interesting matches. Always works.

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RESULTS FROM NORTHWEST

2 May. SEATTLE TV. Gene Kinsiki W Chris Tolos disq. John Tolos W Danno McDonald. Red McNulty and Tony Nero D Freddie Baron and Big Ku. Chris Tolos W Sandy Barr.
9 May. SEATTLE TV. Big Ku and Rocky Johnson W McNulty and Clyde Steeves. Dutch Savage W Barr. McDonald D Jack Bence. Johnson W Savage disq.
16 SEATTLE TV. Frank Shields W Cry Baby Cannon. John Tolos W Nero. Baron W Bence disq. Barr D McNulty. Cannon and McNulty W Shields and Barr. 16
16 May. SEATTLE. Kiniski W Don Leo Jonothan. Don McClarty won rayal. Big Ku W Red McNulty. John Tolos W Baron. Don McClarty W Nero. Savage W McDonald. Yvon Roberre was the referee.

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Chris and John Tolos are the world tag team title holders by virtue of a win over Don Jardine and Dutch Savage. Jardine seems to have disappeared from the area now. From what I have heard, and hope to have defentely, he is now in Australia. If, as reported earlier, Savage and Jonothan are leaving for Japan, this area may be rather bleak for a while.

New additions such as Tony Nero, Red McNulty back from central Canada, and Big Ku should help this. Ditto Frank Shields back from Australia. Shields, sudeenly a hero during his match with Cannon, is a good man and should help a great deal. Baron should also help; he's a good, young kid who knows every move there is. Quite a guy and a bright future in front of him.

This Big Ku is a bit of a mystery. He is a Japanese person around 220; young, good looking and as strong as an ox. According to rumor, he has signed to play football with the Vancouver team. On October the seventh of last year, three young wrestlers left Japan to come to this country. One of them Masatake Kusatsu, was soccer player of note in addition to being a great amateur wrestling star while in Japan. At the time of his leaving Japan, he was listed as 250 and 26 years old. If we could get pictures of both Big Ku from Seattle and Kusatsu from Japan,.....Kusatsu, by the way, was a big favourite of Dale Lewis and are very good friends. They wrestled against each other in the Olympics and then later as pros in Japan. Possibly Dale Lewis might be going up to the Northwest????

By one of these horrible coincidences tha t come along at times, the above are all the results I have from this area this month. I have no idea who is appearing down in the Portland area, altho Shag Thomas, a local man, has appeared up in Edmonton and Calgary areas. I akso know that the small independant man has been semi active this past couple of months due to illness of several of his top stars. He is to be back in full action within the next few eeks. Next issue, we should have far more info on him and his matches and stars. Ditto, we should have far more info from here from everywhere in the area next issue. Sure am sorry about that.

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Ike Hanson is one of the lesser stars of the area. Comes into the ring wearing long blond hari, tights and shirt of a dark reddish color, has ruddy complexion, and has been described as looking "ratty". He made a tremendous hit in the Far East, wrestling there for well over two years, but for some reason, has not been well received in his home area. Oh well.

This area has four of the wisest promoters in the business, and with the slight amount of new talent of late, I should think that there will be some type of rejuvination coming up soon. Watch for quite a few new men coming in in the near future. I have no idea who they might be, but things should be popping in the futre. Just hope we have some way to find out about the news involved. We stink this month.

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RESULTS FROM THE SHIEKDOM

30 Mar. COLUMBUS. Bobo Brazil W Jerry Graham. Igor W Mike Loren. Al Costello and Karl Von Brauner W Red Lyons and Nicoli Vilkoff. Tokyo Tom W Ivan Kalmikoff.
27 Apr. COLUMBUS. Bill Miller W Jerry Graham. Igor W Bolo #1. White Owl W Loren Vulkoff Bros W Klein and Jack Murphy.
29 Apr. DETROIT. Karl Kox W Ernie Ladd. Brazil W Big Bad John. Igor W Destroyer Jess Ortega W Ricki Cortez. Costello and Von Brauner W Mister X and Bulldog Brower. Lyons and Fred Curry W Vulkoffs. Klein W Graham. T. Tom W Calvin Fullins.
5 May. CINCINNATI. Green Hornet W Murphy. Jen Lane W Fifi Larue. Assassins W Tom Jones. Miller and Fred Curry NC Costello and Von Brauner.
11 May. TOLEDO. Klein D Amaru. Cupid and Brutus W Jamaica Kid and Jackie. Ladd W John. Brazil W Shiek disq.
13 May. DETROIT. Brazil and Ladd W Shiek and Kox. Costello and Von Brauner W Mark Lewin and Layton. Klein and Igor W Tom and Cortez. Ortega and John W White Owl and Loren. Lyons and Curry W Brower and Art Thomas. Cuoid and Brutus W Kid and Vito Gonzalez. Igor W Cortez.

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This area has more top names than any ohter arpund. Five of our top thrity are in the area during the above time. Our number one tag team, plus others. With all of this loads and loads of talent, they never seem to do quite as well as you would expect. It might be because the cards above are very similar to cards held there last year. A card on 1 May 1965 had five of the above named men on it. Only three of the head-liners have left there, all the rest have stayed for the interveaning two years. This is true of many of them men there, as the Shiek, the Vulkoffs, Cortez, Klein, Managoff, Murphy and others have been there for so long it is unbeleivable. It is small wonder that some of the gates, all of the gates, are down.

The men involved are good; of that there is no agrgument. But if The Shiek happened to be ave there for say six months and went to either the Atlanta area or to Texas, he would be welcomed with open arms. After the vacation that both he and his fans have (absence makes the heart grow fonder type of thing) he could once again be top dog in his own area. The other men involved could also use some wider traveling experience. The Grahams, Brazils, Millers and Ladds of the world are at the top bec ause they hit a wide area throughout the States, and never stay in any one place very long. In this way, more people see them and they become better known. So in this area, above all others, I would recommend a complete house cleaning, and get rid of all the men who have been there since the year one, and get some new ones in to take their places. It would really help pick up the business.

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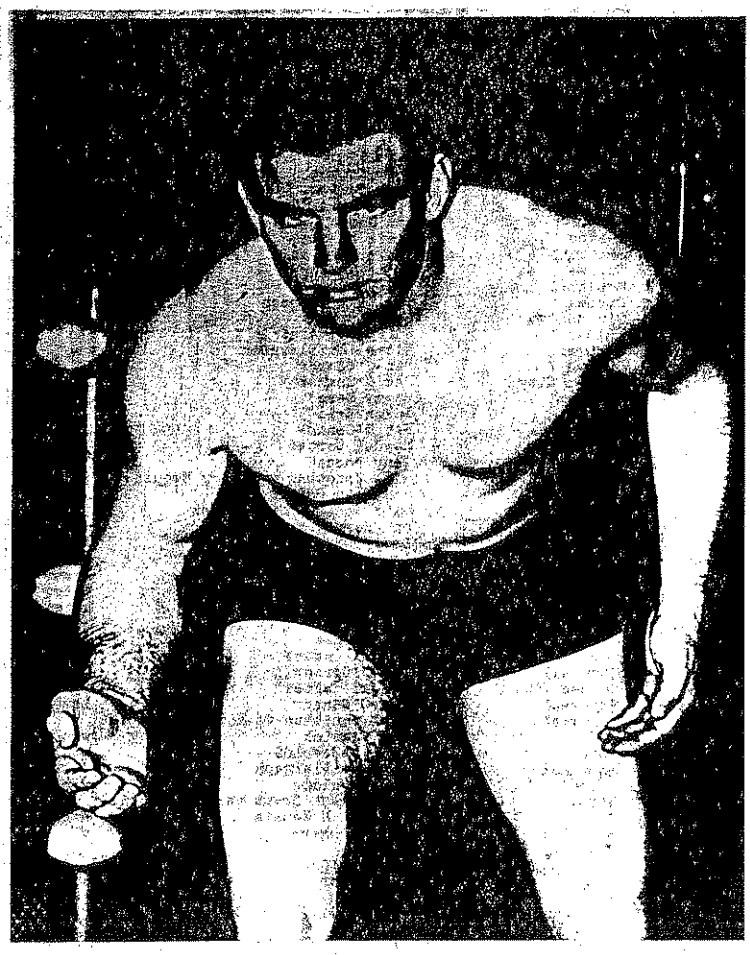
I do notice that the Student is gone now. Strange that he should disappe ar just as George Steele came to Pittsburgh.

Next month, once I get used to this new procedure, things will be easier for us all. As it is now, I find myself with three quarters of a page to be used as filler material. Using all of the results, the end of page things were much smaller. During the month coming up, tho, I can utelize my time to collect the material involved and have it ready. None of this stuff of type ten words, walk for half an hour thinking, then type another ten words. I am slow enuff as it is without having to go thru that. Blaw on it all.

This area happens to be the home area of some of the greatest wrestlers around. Michigan gave birth to Brazil, Cortez, Lyons and Klein, and many others. Add the Ohio men and you have the Millers, Leon Graham, Talaber, Silverstein, and many, many others. Almost without number. Al Haft the Ohio promoter of old and Rubi of Detroit have started literally hundreds of men on their way into wrestling stardom. Without them, the protoges of these men, wrestling would inded have been sick.

THE LIFE RECORD OF BILL MILLER

DATE	PLACE	OPPONENT	RESULTS
12 Apr 51	Columbus	Jim Henry	won
19 Apr	Columbus	Jack Vansky	won
[illegible] May	Columbus	with Stacey Hall vs Paul Orth and Tony Sinatra	won
May	Columbus	Frank Marconi	won
[illegible] June	Chicago	Ruffy Silverstein	lost
11 July	San Antonio	with Wayne Martin vs Dick Raines and Buck Riley	won
9 Aug	Columbus	Jack Pesek	drew
10 Aug	Pittsburgh	Silverstein	drew
15 Aug	Chicago	Silverstein for AWA title	won
16 Aug	Columbus	Man Mt. Dean Jr.	won
[illegible] Aug	Chicago	Francois Miquet	won
5 Sept	Chicago	Ken King	won
26 Sept	Chicago	Ivan Rasputin	NC
[illegible] Nov 51	Troy, Ohio	Silverstein	???
[illegible] Jan 52	Columbus	Tommy O'Toole	won
17 Jan	Columbus	with Joe Scarpello vs Ed Francis and Jules LaRance	won
26 Jan	Columbus	Silverstein	drew
[illegible] Feb	Columbus	with Scarpello vs Francis and Fran Miquet	won
21 Feb	Columbus	with Scarpello vs LaRance and Red Vagnonne	won
[illegible] Mar	Columbus	Buddy Rogers	NC
11 Mar	Canton	Karl Von Schober	won
19 Mar	Chicago	Silverstein	lost
31 Mar	Springfield, Ill	Bob Leipler	won
[illegible] Apr	Springfield	Von Schober	won
10 Apr	Columbus	George Macricostas	won
17 Apr.	Columbus	with Scarpello vs Francis and Don Sparrow	won
[illegible] Apr	Steubenville	Buddy Rogers	lost
26 Apr	East Liverpool, Ohio	Don Eagle	lost
1 May	Pittsburgh	Don Eagle	won
5 May	Springfield	Bob Leipler	won
[illegible] June	Chicago	Buddy Rogers	drew
25 June	Chicago	Karl Von Schober	won
12 July	Dayton	Nick Roberts	won
15 July	Chicago	Tommy O'Toole	won
[illegible] July	Latrobe	Fran Miquet	won
31 July	Columbus	Ellis Bashara	won
[illegible] Aug	Dayton	Frank Hurley	won
[illegible] Aug	Cincinnati	Don Arnold for Mid West title	lost
[illegible] Aug	Pittsburgh	Fran Miquet	won
27 Aug	Richmond, Va	Johnny Valentine	drew
3 Sept	Chicago	with O'Toole vs Donn Lewin and Nick Roberts	won
[illegible] Sept	Columbus	Don Arnold	lost
[illegible] Sept	Pittsburgh	Silverstein	won
17 Sept	Chicago	Don Arnold	lost
18 Sept	Columbus	Luther Lindsey	won
22 Sept	Charleston, West Va	Donn Lewin	won
[illegible] Sept	Bridgeport	O'Toole	won
[illegible] Sept	Hagerstown	Don Arnold	LDisq
[illegible] Oct	Dayton	Nick Roberts	won
13 Oct	St. Louis	Don Arnold	won
16 Oct	Steubenville	Buddy Rogers	lost
21 Nov 52	St. Louis	with Jim Henry and Killer Kowalski vs Dizzy Davis, Bill Longson and Talaber	won
5 Dec	St. Louis	Jim Henry	won
12 Dec	Cincinnati	Don Arnold	lost
26 Dec	St. Louis	with Longson vs Hans Harmann and Killer Kowalski	won
5 Feb 53	Columbus	with O'Toole vs Pierre LaSalle and Nick Roberts	lost
26 Feb	Columbus	Bob Geigel	won
3 Mar	Pittsburgh	Buddy Rogers	lost
10 Mar	Dayton	with Bill Zim vs Angelo Martinelli and John Swenski	lost
26 Mar	Columbus	Johnny Valentine	LDisq
[illegible] Apr	Columbus	Charro Azteca	won
[illegible] Apr	Hagerstown	Donn Lewin	won
9 Apr	Columbus	Frank Marconi	won
14 Apr	Dayton	Kola Kwariani	won
20 Apr	Charleston, W VA	Johnny Valentine	won
21 Apr	Dayton	Buddy Rogers	NC
30 Apr	Columbus	Jim Henry	won
[illegible] May	Charleston, tourney	Lou Klein	won
		Johnny Valentine	LDisq
7 May	Columbus	Nick Roberts	won
12 May	Dayton, tourney	Sam Silvers	won
		Angelo Martienelli	won
16 May	Cincinnati	Angelo Martinelli	drew
19 May	Dayton	Arnold and Martinelli	won
23 May	Dayton	Nick Roberts	won
28 May	Columbus	John Swenski	won
[illegible] June	Dayton	John Swenski	won
[illegible] June	Columbus	Great Scott	NC
11 June	Columbus	Buddy Rogers	lost
16 June	Dayton	Johnny Valentine	won
7 July	Dayton	Ruffy Silverstein	won
[illegible] July	Marietta	Johnny Valentine	won
9 July	Columbus	Don Arnold	lost
21 July	Dayton	Great Scott	lost
23 July	Columbus	with Chris Belkas vs Ali Pasha and Shiek of Araby	won
30 July	Columbus	Don Arnold	won
4 Aug	Dayton	Great Durango	won
10 Aug	Springfield, Ohio	Dark Secret (Len Montana?)	lost
11 Aug	Dayton	Great Scott	lost
25 Aug	Dayton	Dark Secret	lost
27 Aug	Columbus	Ruffy Silverstein	won
[illegible] Aug	Huntington	with Nick Roberts vs Durango and Secret	won
2 Sept	Marietta	Silverstein	lost
3 Sept	Columbus	Great Scott	won
16 Sept	Dayton, tourney	Nick Roberts	won
		Buddy Rogers	lost
22 Sept	Dayton	Great Scott	lost
29 Sept	Dayton	with Dark Secret vs Rogers and Frankie Talaber	won
1 Oct	Columbus	John Swenski	won
3 Oct	Columbus	Danno O'Shocker	won
5 Oct	Springfield, O	Lou Klein	NC
6 Oct	Dayton	with Dark Secret vs Rogers and Talaber	won
8 Oct	Columbus	with Talaber vs Rogers and Scott	NC
15 Oct 53	Columbus	Great Scott	won
17 Oct	Columbus	Nick Roberts	drew
22 Oct	Dayton	Buddy Rogers for East Coast title	WDis
26 Oct	Sprinfeild, O	Dark Secret	won
27 Oct	Dayton	with Dark Secret vs Rogers and Scott	NC
5 Nov	Columbus	Bob Giggle	won
11 Nov	Chicago	Ed White	won
13 Nov	Dayton	with Dark Secret vs Rogers and Scott	NC
17 Nov	Dayton	Great Scott	WDisq
18 Nov	Chicago	Danno O'Shocker	won
19 Nov	Columbus	Dark Secret	won
24 Nov	Dayton	Great Scott	won
1 Dec	Dayton	Buddy Rogers	won
22 Dec 53	Dayton	with Dark Secret vs Rogers and Scott	lost
9 Mar 54	Dayton	with Oyama Kato vs Rogers and Scott	won
10 Mar	Chicago	Ruffy Silverstein	WDisq
17 Mar	Chicago	Pierre LaSalle	won
23 Mar	Dayton	with Oyama Kato vs Rogers and Scott	lost
24 Mar	Philadelphia	Len Montana	won
26 or 27 Mar	St Louis	Chest Bernard	WDisq
9 Apr	St. Louis	Great Scott	NC
23 Apr	St. Louis	with Bernard and Don Leo Jonothan vs W. Bockwinkle, Brunetti and Tangero	won
11 May	Dayton	with Len Montana vs Scott and Ray Stern	won
22 May	Dayton	Ruffy Silverstein	won
16 June	Chicago	Andre Drapp	won
22 June	Dayton	Ray Stern	drew
28 June	Chicago	Fran Miquet	won
29 June	Dayton	Ray Stern	drew
6 July	Dayton	Buddy Rogers	lost
3 July	Lexington	Don Eagle	WDisq
12 July	Philadelphia	Kit Fox	won
16 July	Chicago	Andre Drapp	LDisq
19 July	Philadelphia	Buddy Rogers	drew
20 July	Dayton	Don Eagle	WDisq
24 July	Columbus	John Swenski	won
26 July	Philadelphia	Buddy Rogers	lost
2 Aug	Philadelphia	Great Scott	NC
17 Aug	Baltimore	Don Leo Jonothan	won
18 Aug	Chicago	Nick Roberts	won
24 Aug	Dayton	Don Eagle	lost
28 Aug	Columbus	Len Montana	won
31 Aug	Baltimore	Nick Roberts	won
2 Spet	Columbus	Man Mt. Dean Jr	won
7 Sept	Dayton	with Len Montana vs Guy Brunetti and Joe Tangero	won
9 Sept	Columbus	Joe Tangero	won
23 Sept	Columbus	Don Leo Jonothan	lost
28 Sept	Dayton	Buddy Rogers	lost
10 (15) Oct	Chicago	Sonny Myers	won
16 Nov	Baltimore	with Len Montana vs Scott and Ray Stern	lost
18 Nov	Chicago	Danno O'Shocker	won
19 Nov	St. Louis	Bob Leipler	won
20 Nov	St. Louis	Dave Sims	won



23 Nov 54	Baltimore	with Cobra Kid vs Scott and Stern	lost

This Cobra Kid is probably Len Montana.

2 Dec	St. Louis	Johnny Valentine	LDisq
4 Dec	St. Louis	Red McIntyre	won
14 Dec	Baltimore	Great Scott	lost
7 Jan 55	St. Louis	with Miller Kowalski vs Brunnetti and Tangero	lost
11 Jan	Dayton	with Valentine vs Donn Lewis and Ray Stern	won
27 Jan	Columbus	Dick Hutton	NC
3 Feb	Columbus	Dick Hutton	lost
8 Feb	Pittsburgh	with Primo Carnera vs Rogers and Scott	LDisq
14 Feb	Boston	Steve Stanlee	won
16 Feb	Montreal	Steve Stanlee	won
17 Feb	Ottawa	Skull Murphy	won
23 Feb	Montreal	Pat O'Connor	drew
24 Feb	Ottawa	Paul Baillargeon	NC
2 Mar	Pittsburgh	Len Montana	won
10 Mar	Chicago	Ruffy Silverstein	won
16 Mar	Montreal	Lionel Baillargeon	won
17 Mar	Ottawa	Pat O'Connor	LDisq
18 Mar	Quebec City	Pat O'Connor	lost
23 Mar	Montreal	Sammy Berg	won
24 Mar	Ottawa	Yukon Eric	LDisq
30 Mar	Montreal	Pat O'Connor	LDisq
31 Mar	Ottawa	Manuel Cortez	LDisq
4 Apr	Boston	Tony Rocca	lost
6 Apr	Montreal	with Jonothan vs Larry Moquin and Yvon Robert	LDisq
13 Apr	Montreal	with Jonothan vs Cortez and Herb Trawick	won
14 Apr	Cornwall	Larry Moquin	drew
15 Apr	Quebec City	Tony Rocca	drew
19 Apr	Portland, Maine	Pat O'Connor	lost
20 Apr	Montreal	Tony Rocca	LDisq
26 Apr	Ottawa	Yvon Robert	LDisq
27 Apr	Montreal	with Jonothan vs Moquin and Robert	won
3 May	Portland	Manuel Cortez	won
4 May	Montreal	Pat O'Connor	LDisq
6 May	Quebec City	Manuel Cortez	?
11 May	Montreal	Pat O'Connor	lost
18 May	Montreal	with Jonathan vs Moquin and Trawick	won
23 May	Boston	Angelo Savoldi	won
25 May	Montreal	Paul Baillargeon	lost
26 May	Cornwall	Frank Valois	won
31 May	Dayton	with Great Scott vs Bobo Brazil and Tex McKenzie	drew
2 June	Columbus	Buddy Rogers	NC

Along the line, Miller has probably met O'Connor and Brazil a couple of times each. Can someone count how many for each?

9 June	Columbus	with Billy Varga vs Brazil and Tlaber	lost
11 June	Dayton	with Scott vs Brazil and McKenzie	drew
21 June	Dayton	with Jerry Graham and Len Montana vs Holak, McKenzie and Talaber	lost
21 June	Dayton	Chief Big Heart	won
23 June 55	Columbus	with Jerry Graham vs Brazil and Tex McKenzie	lost
25 June	Reynoldesburg	Tommy O'Toole	won
9 July	Reynoldesburg	Tex McKenzie	drew
9 July	Reynoldesburg	with Great Malenko vs McKenzie and Talaber	lost
10 Aug	Pittsburg	Bobo Brazil	drew
11 Aug	Columbus	Jerry Graham	won
13 Aug	Columbus	Tex McKenzie	won
23 Aug	Dover, Del	Tex McKenzie	lost
13 Sept	Baltimore	Dick Hutton	won
23 Sept	Cincinnati	with Karl von Albers vs Brazil and Talaber	lost
27 Sept	Baltimore	Buddy Rogers	NC
4 Oct	Baltimore	Buddy Rogers	WDisq
11 Oct	Baltimore	Buddy Rogers	LDisq
12 Oct	Mansfield, Ohio	Bobo Brazil	lost
17 Oct	Philadelphia	Pat O'Connor	drew
18 Oct	Baltimore	with Von Albers vs Don Arnold and Chief Big Heart	WDisq
19 Oct	Montreal	Larry Moquin	won
25 Oct	Baltimore	with Von Albers vs Arnold and Big Heart	LDisq
26 Oct	Montreal	wth Jonothan vs Rogers and O'Connor	lost
31 Oct	Philadelphia	Karl Von Albers	lost
1 Nov	Baltimore	Lou Thesz	lost
3 Nov	Columbus	with Len Montana vs Roger Mackay and Ramon Torres	lost
17 Nov	Columbus	Bobo Brazil	lost
22 Nov	Baltimore	Ray Stevens, trumpets, please	won
23 Nov	Montreal	Don Eagle	LDisq
5 Dec	Boston	Pierre LaSalle	won
7 Dec	Montreal	with Jonothan vs ?????? and O'Connor	won
8 Dec	Ottawa	Johnny Rougeau	drew
12 Dec	Boston	with Jonothan vs Don Eagle and Yukon Eric	lost
14 Dec	Montreal	Manueal Cortez	won
15 Dec	Ottawa	Larry Moquin	LDisq
28 Dec 55	Montreal	Killer Kowalski	lost
29 Dec 55	Ottawa	Eddie Auger	won
4 Jan 56	Montreal	with Von Albers vs Eric and O'Connor	lost
5 Jan	Ottawa	with Bull Curry vs Moquin and Rougeau	lost
31 Jan	Baltimore	Don Lee	won
2 Feb	Columbus	Gene Stanlee	?
6 Feb	Philadelphia	Don Lee	lost
15 Feb	Montreal	with Angelo Savoldi vs Ernie and Emil Dusek	lost
16 Feb	Ottawa	with Von Albers vs Duseks	NC
22 Feb	Montreal	Larry Moquin	LDisq
23 Feb	Ottawa	Ovila Asselin	drew
7 Mar	Montreal	Wilbur Snyder	lost
13 Mar	Minneapolis	Pete Managoff	won
15 Mar	Winnipeg	Pete Managoff	won
20 Mar	Minneapolis	with Paul Bailargeon vs Ivan and Karol Kalmikoff	lost
23 Mar	Winnipeg	Butch Levy	drew
4 Apr 56	San Jose	Joe Blanchard	won
10 Apr	San Francisco	Mickey Gold	won
12 Apr	San Jose	John Swenski	won
13 Apr	Oakland	Steve Stanlee	won
18 Apr	San Jose	with Ortega vs Vic Christy and Blanchard	won
20 Apr	Oakland	John Swenski	
23 Apr	Sacramento	with Great and Tosh Togo vs Christy, Yukon Eric and Enrico Torres	
24 Apr	San Francisco	with Ortega vs Art Michalk and Leo Nomolenni	won
25 Apr	San Jose	with Tosh Togo and Hans Schnable vs Sander Kovacs, E. Torres and Nomoleni	lost
26 Apr	Stockton	with Ortega and Steve Stanlee vs Christy, Eric and Torres	lost
28 Apr	Oakland	with Ortega and Schnable vs Eric, Nomolleni and Torres	lost
1 May	San Francisco	with Ortega vs Eric and Nomolleni	won
2 May	San Jose	with Schnable vs Torres and Sandor Kovacs	won
4 May	Oakland	with Schnable vs Blanchard and Kovacs	drew
8 May	San Francisco	with Ortega vs Eric and Nomolleni	lost
9 May	San Jose	with Schnable vs Torres and Eric	LDisq
11 May	Richmond	with Schnable vs Eric and Nomolleni	lost
15 May	San Francisco	Yukon Eric	won
21 May	Sacramento	with Gene Kiniski vs Bobby Bruns and Vic Christy	won
22 May	San Francisco	Billy Watson	lost
25 May	Oakland	with Schnable vs Michalik and Swenski	lost
31 May	Stockton	Bobby Bruns	won
1 June	Oakland	with Schnable vs Nomolleni and Torres	lost
4 June	Sacramento	Enrico Torres	lost
5 June	San Francisco	with Ortega vs Bruns and Michalik	won
7 June	Stockton	with Lord Blears vs Blanchard and Vic Christy	won
8 June	Oakland	Bobby Bruns	won
12 June	San Francisco	with Ortega vs Nomolleni and Torres	drew
15 June	Oakland	Vic Christy	won
19 June	San Francisco	with Ortega vs Nomolleni and Torres	lost
22 June	Oakland	Joe Blanchard	won
27 June	San Jose	Vic Christy	won
3 July	San Francisco	Leo Nomolleni	lost
17 July	San Francisco	with Ed Miller vs Bruns and Art Michalik	won
24 July	San Francisco	with Ed vs Johnny Barend and Torres	won
25 July	Stockton	with Ed vs Ronnie Etchison and Michalik	
27 July	Oakland	with Ed vs Barned and Michalik	
30 July	Sancramento	with Ed vs Ed Francis and Roy Hefferman	won
31 July	San Francisco	Juan Humberto	won
2 Aug 56	Stockton	with Ed vs Barend and Torres	drew
3 Aug	Oakland	with Ed vs Barend and Torres	drew
6 Aug	Sacramento	with Ed vs Blanchard and Torres	won
14 Aug	San Francisco	with Ed vs Bobo Brazil and Torks for world title	won
17 Aug	Oakland	Johnny Barend	drew
21 Aug	San Francisco	with Ed vs Ben and Mike Sharpe	drew
24 Aug	Oakland	Ronnie Etchison	lost
31 Aug	Oakland	with Ed vs Etchison and Torres	drew
4 Sept	San Francisco	Roy Hefferman	drew
7 Sept	Oakland	with Ed vs Sharpes	drew
10 Sept	Sacramento	Johnny Barend	drew
11 Sept	San Francisdo	with Ed vs Brazil and Torres	drew
21 Sept	Oakland v	with Ed vs Adrian Baillargeon and John Swenski	won
28 Sept	Oakalnd	with Ed vs Adrian and Torres	won
1 Oct	Sacramento	with Ed vs Brazil and Torres	drew
2 Oct	Watsonville	Ronnie Etchison	lost
4 Oct	Stockton	with Ed vs Torres and Etchison	drew
5 Oct	Oaklanad	with Ed vs Adrian and Torres	drew
9 Oct	San Francisco	with Ed vs Mark Lewin and Etchison	won
16 Oct	San Francisco	with Ed vs Brazil and Etchion	drew
20 Oct	Fresno	with Ed vs Brazil and Torres	drew
22 Oct	Santa Rosa	with Ed vs Adrian and Barend	drew
23 Oct	San Francisco	with Ed vs Sharpes for title	lost
25 Oct	Stockton	with Ed vs Etchion and Torres	lost
26 Oct	Oakland	with Ed vs Etchison and Torres	lost
27 Oct	Modesto	Enrico Torres	lost
29 Oct	Sacramento	with Ed vs Barend and Torres	won
4 Nov	Santa Rosa	with Mark Lewin and Ed vs Adrian, Barend and Pete Peterson	won
5 Nov	Sacramento	with Ed vs Sharpes	lost
6 Nov	San Francisco	with Ed vs Brazil and Torres	lost
8 Nov	Stockton	Bobo Brazil	lost
10 Nov	Fresno	Bobo Brazil	drew
12 Nov	Sacramento	with Ed vs Brazil and Torres	lost
15 Nov	Stockton	with Sharpes vs Brazil, Etchison and Torres	won
20 Nov	San Francisco	Enrico Torres	lost
23 Nov	Oakland	with Ed vs Sharpes	lost
24 Nov	Fresno	Ronnie Etchison	lost
29 Nov	Stockton	with Ed vs Sharpes	lost
1 Dec	Fresno	with Ed vs Etchison and Torres	won
3 Dec	Sacramento	with Sharpes vs Barend, Brazil and Torres	
7 Dec	Oakland	with Ed vs Brazil and Torres	
8 Dec	Fresno	with Ed vs Brazil oops Etchison and Torres	lost
11 Ded	San Francisco	Pat O'Connor	lost
12 Dec	San Jose	with Ed vs Torres and O'Connor	lost
13 Dec	Napa	with Ed vs Adrian and Etchison	lost
15 Dec 56	Fresno	with Ed vs Etchison and Torres	lost
10 Jan 57	Toronto	with Ed vs Timmy Geohagen and Maurice LaPointe	won
12 Jan	Columbus	Billy Watson	lost
24 Jan	Toronto	with Ed vs Geohagen and Karl Karlsson	won
25 Jan	Buffalo	with Ed vs Guy Brunetti and Dick Caron	won

5 Feb 57	Hamilton	with Ed vs Doc and Mike Gallagher	won
8 Feb	Buffalo	Joe Tangero	won
12 Feb	Hamilton	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero for Canadian title	won
14 Feb	Toronto	with Ed vs Eric and Watson	drew
16 Feb	Buffalo	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero	drew
[illegible] b	Hamilton	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero	won
[illegible] b	Toronto	with Ed vs Eric and Watson	won
[illegible] b	Buffalo	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero	won
23 Feb	Columbus	Don Eagle	won
26 Feb	Hamilton	with Ed vs Hardboiled Haggerty and Dick Hutton	NC
28 Feb	Toronto	with Ed vs O'Connor and Watson	lost
1 Mar	Buffalo	with Ed vs Haggerty and Sky Hiles	won
5 Mar	Hamilton	with Ed vs Haggerty and Hutton	won
6 Mar	London	with Ed vs Mighty Ursus and Billy Watson	won
7 Mar	Toronto	with Ed vs Haggerty and Hutton	won
13 Mar	London	with Ed vs Ursus and Watson	lost
15 Mar	Winnipeg	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero	drew
21 Mar	Toronto	with Ed vs Tex McKenzie & Ursus	won
22 Mar	Buffalo	with Ed vs Haggerty and McKenzie	won
26 Mar	Hamilton	with Ed vs Chris and John Tolos	drew
3 Apr	London	with Ed vs O'Connor and Frank Townsend	won
10 Apr	London	with Ed vs Chris and John Tolos	lost
11 Apr	Ottawa	with Ed vs Dick Afflis and Killer Kowalski	WDisq
12 Apr	Buffalo	with Ed vs Kovacs and Townsend	won
16 Apr	Hamilton	with Ed vs Chris and John Tolos	drew
17 Apr	London	with Ed vs Chris and John Tolos	WDisq
23 Apr	Hamilton	with Ed vs Chris and John Tolos	lost
2 May	Ottawa	John Tolos	won
11 July	Toronto	with Ed vs Eric and O'Connor	drew
19 July	Welland, Ont	with Ed vs Haggerty and Fritz Von Erick	won
26 July	Buffalo	with Ed vs O'Connor and Watson	lost
27 July	Toronto	with Ed vs Frank Townsedn and Danno O'Shocker	won
27 Sept	Edmonton	with Dan Miller vs Stu Hart and Ken Lorrimore	won
19 Oct 57	Vancouver	with Dan vs Hart and Benny Trudell	won

The northwest and western Canada has traditionally been an area in which new tag team combos and other new wrestlers get their feet wet. In this case, the tram of Bill and Dan Miller went there to test their wings. This area has also been one of the hardest in which to get results and news. We get them now only thru the efforts of several of our members, but even so, we miss far more than we get. Bill and Dan appeared throughout this area for a full six months, and we have only the above two results. If one of our goodies up there would do some digging.....

2 Jan 58	Toronto	with Ed vs Watson and O'Connor	drew
3 Jan	London	Billy Watson	WDisq
9 Jan	Toronto	with Ed vs O'Connor and Watson	won
15 Jan	London	with Ed vs Brazil and Watson	drew
16 Jan	Buffalo	with Ed vs Al Costello and Roy Heffernan	?
[illegible] n	London	with Ed vs Brazil and Watson	lost
28 Jan	Buffalo	with Ed vs Costello and Hefferman	??
29 Jan	London	with Ed vs Costello and Hefferman	drew
31 Jan	St. Louis	with Dan and Lee Henning vs Etchison, Ray Stevens, and Frankie Talaber	won
5 Feb 58	London	with Ed vs Costello and Hefferman	won
12 Feb	London	with Ed vs Brazil and Watson	drew
14 Feb	Buffalo	with Ed vs Eric and Roy McClarty	drew
19 Feb	London	with Ed vs Brazil and Yukon Eric	drew
21 Feb	Buffalo	Roy McClarty	won
26 Feb	London	with Ed vs Eric and Watson	LDisq
6 Mar	Toronto	with Dan vs Watson and Eric	lost
13 Mar 58	Toronto	with Ed vs Watson and Eric	lost

Please don't ask.

6 Jan 59	Sunnyside	with Ed vs Tony Marinelli and Aldo Venturi	won
13 Jan	Ottawa	with Ed vs Emil Dupre and Moquin	won
20 Jan	Ottawa	with Ed vs Don Leo Jonothan and Killer Kowalski	NC
21 Jan	Montreal	with Ed vs Luther Lindsey and Larry Moquin	won
26 Jan	Madison Squares	Haystacks Calhoun	LDisq
27 Jan	Ottawa	Claude Dassary	LDisq
28 Jan	Montreal	with Kowalski and Ed Miller vs Carpentier, Dassary and Bernard Vignal	won
4 Feb	Montreal	with Ed vs Carpentier and Vignal	lost
5 Feb	Ottawa	with Ed vs Carpentier and Vignal	drew
10 Feb	Sunnyside	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero	lost
12 Feb	Mojtreal	Don Leo Jonothan	lost
17 Feb	Sunnysdie	with Ed vs Brunetti and Tangero	lost
23 Feb	Madison Squares	Paul Anderson	lost
25 Feb	Montreal	Bernard Vignal	drew
26 Feb	Ottawa	with Ed vs Jonothan and Killer Kowalski	lost
27 Feb	Syracuse	with Ed vs Doc and Mike Gallagher	NC
4 Mar	Montreal	with Ed vs Jonothan and Kowalski	lost
10 Mar	Syracuse	with Ed vs Gallaghers	won
31 Mar	Syracuse	wth Dick Beyer vs Gallaghers	lost
28 Apr	Syracuse	Bobo Brazil	lost
29 Apr	Holyoke, Mss	with Ed vs Sammy Berg and Mike Clancy	won
5 May	Syracuse	John Tolos	lost
6 July	Calgary	with Dan vs George and Sandy Scott	won
7 July	Calgary	Lou Thesz	lost

[illegible] is possible. During the Calgary Stampede at one time, they had as every night. Tis possible and even liksly, if I knew the date of Stampede this (that) year.

8 July	Edmonton	with Dan vs Maurice and Paul Vachon	drew
9 July	Regina	with Dan vs Scotts	won
10 July	Saskatoon	Johnny Foti	LDisq
11 July	Calgary	with Dan and Rip Miller vs Foti and Scotts	lost
3 Oct	Omaha vs Doctor M	Wilbur Snyder	won
9 Oct	Buffalo	with Dan vs Roy McClarty and Bandor Kovacs	won
13 Oct	Biltmore	with Dan vs McClarty and Mighty Atlas	won
24 Oct	Toledo	with Dan vs McClarty and	
30 Oct 59	Buffalo	with Dan vs McClarty and Lyons	won
5 Nov 59	Omaha	Verne Gagne	drew
14 Feb	Omaha	Verne Gagne	lost
10 May	Sioux City, Iowa	Doug Gilbert	won
20 Aug	Omaha	Verne Gagne for AWA title	lost
9 Dec 60	Milwaukee	with Angelo Poffo and Bronco Lubich vs Gagne, Brazil and Mick Bockwinkle	lost

Wasn't that a fun year?

25 Mar 61	Omaha	with Dan vs Bobby Orton and Don Lee	won
6 May	Detroit	Bobo Brazil	lost
15 Aug	Minneapolis	Bob Rasmussen	won
29 Aug	Minneapolis	Roy McClarty	won
5 Sept	Minneapolis	Roy McClarty	won
12 Sept	Minneapolis	Wilbur Snyder	won
16 Sept	Omaha	Larry Hamilton	won
19 Sept	Minneapolis	Wilbur Snyder	won
17 Oct	Minneapolis	Hardboiled Haggerty	won
31 Oct	Minneapolis	Karl Gotch	won
7 Nov	Minneapolis	Karl Gotch	won
14 Nov	Minneapolis	Haggerty	won
21 Nov	Minneapolis	Hardhearted Haggerty	won
28 Nov	Minneapolis	Tex McKenzie	won
5 Dec	Minneapolis	McKenzie and Gotch	won
12 Dec	Minneapolis	Bobo Brazil	LDisq
12 Dec	Indianapolis TV	Miguel Castro	won
23 Dec	Ft. Wayne, Ind	Don Jardine	won
26 Dec	Minneapolis	Bobo Brazil	won
9 Jan 62	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne for AWA title	won
23 Jan	Minn	Verne Gagne	LDisq
30 Jan	Minn	Yuken Eric	WDisq
13 Feb	Minn	Yukon Eric	LDisq
20 Feb	Minn	Pat O'Connor	drew
27 Feb	Minn	Yukon Eric	won
13 Mar	Minn	Doug Gilbert	drew
17 Mar	St. Paul	Verne Gagne	WDisq
27 Mar	Minn	Doug Gilbert	drew
10 Apr	Minn	Doug Gilbert	won
17 Apr	Minn	with Bob Giggle vs Gagne and Gilbert	won
24 Apr	Minn	with Giggle vs Gagne and Gilbert	lost
1 May	Minn	Bobby Managoff	won
10 May	Omaha	with Jonothan vs Reggie and Stan Lisowski	drew
19 May	St. Paul	Pat O'Connor	NC
26 May	Cincinnati	Lupe Conzelez	won
29 May	Minneapolis	Pat O'Connor	LDisq
9 June	Minn TV	with Giggle vs Gilbert and Joe Scarpello	won
12 June	Minn	Larry Henning	won
19 June	Minn	Larry Henning	LDisq
26 June	Minn	Larry Heinning	won
29 June	Winnipeg	with Giggle vs Gagne and Gilbert	won
6 July	Benidji, Minn	with Giggle vs Gagne and Scarpello	lost
10 July	Minn	Joe Scarpello	won
17 July	Minn	with Giggle vs Gagne and Scarpello	lost
24 July	Minn	Doug Gilbert	drew
27 July	Indianapolis tournye	with Ricki Cortez vs Bobby Graham and Guy Mitchell	won
		with Cortez vs Jonothan and Joe Tangero	lost
28 July	Columbus	with Dick Afflis vs Art and Stan Nielson	lost

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Crusher vs. Miller

DEATH MATCH TONITE!

Winning by disqualification is not enough for The Crusher, he's out to finish off Dr. Bill Miller once and for all. As you'll recall when the pair first collided in the St. Paul Auditorium a few weeks ago, The Crusher emerged the winner under some rather clouded circumstances that found Miller in complete disagreement with the results and demanding a rematch. Then one week ago tonite these two ring giants met again—Miller wearing his famous red mask trademark of "the mysterious Mr. M" and The Crusher donning a football helmet. With the match split at one fall apiece,

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MILWAUKEE'S CRUSHER READY TONIGHT

The Crusher discarded the headgear and took off after Miller only to be head-butted and knocked helpless to the ring floor. Crusher was counted out and Miller momentarily declared the winner until referee Maurice LaPointe inspected Miller's red mask and found a concealed illegal piece of "protective padding." LaPointe, on the spot, disqualified Miller and declared the still half-dazed Crusher the winner.

But that wasn't enough for the internationally famous Milwaukee strongman! Bleeding profusely from a gash in the forehead The Crusher, as the winner, demanded that promoter Wally Karbo settle this feud once and for all with a—DEATH MATCH!

Karbo agreed without hesitation — "throw out the rule book," Karbo screamed, "let these two meet man to man . . . for all I care they can stand there toe to toe and slug it out until the best man wins," the noted promoter concluded.

There's little doubt about it, The Crusher has a lot of pride and he's out to restore it completely with tonite's showdown battle.

Miller, on the other hand, seems equally anxious for the return bout, but for obviously different reasons. According to the former Ohio State football All American, "I won that match last week fair and square . . . the thousands of people who were in the Minneapolis Auditorium can testify that I pinned that monkey from Milwauke with a perfect three count — in fact I could have pinned him all night long if I'd wanted to."

Miller went on to say that, "if that referee says he felt something hard inside my mask — he [illegible] because I happen to have a very hard head a[illegible] can't help it if The Crusher such a tender skull that he b[illegible] when I give him a little bun

"One thing's for sure," M[illegible] concluded, "The Crusher is [illegible] to wish he hadn't talked H[illegible] into booking this DEATH MA[illegible] when I get finished with him[illegible] and even though the record t[illegible] won't show it, the fans will k[illegible] that I should have been the [illegible] ner last week just by the [illegible] with which I do away with [illegible] CRUSHER tonite."

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Big Bill Miller

31 July 62	Minneapolis	Moose Evans	Whisq
17 Aug	Indianapolis	Guy Mitchell	won
21 Aug	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne for AWA title	lost
28 Aug	Minneapolis	Bob Geigel	won
4 Sept	India npolis	Guy Mitchell	won
8 Sept	Minneapolis	Bob Geigel	won
21 Sept	Ft. Wayne	Dennis Hall	won
22 Sept	Cincinnati	Pierre LaSalle	won
25 Sept	Indianapolis	Emil Dupre	won
29 Sept	Minneapolis	Reggie Lisowski	LDisq
12 Oct	Milwaukee	Verne Gagne	lost
16 Oct	Minneapolis	Larry Hamilton	NC
17 Oct	Boston	Vene Gagne	drew
25 Oct	Windsor TV	Hurricane Smith	won
30 Oct	Sioux City	the Shiek	WDisq
? Nov	Detroit	Ilio DiPaolo	drew
3 Nov	Omaha	Fritz Von Erick	lost
16 Nov	Buffalo	with Regi Siki vs DiPaolo and Yukon Eric	lost
17 Nov	Cincinnati	Frankie Talaber	won
22 Nov	Cleveland	Ray Torres	won
15 Dec	Dincinatti	Don Leo Jonothan	won
19 Dec	Boston	Don Eagle	lost
29 Dec 62	Cincinati	Don Leo Jonothan	won
1 Jan 63	Indianapolis	Joe Blanchard	drew
4 Jan	Louisville	Joe Blanchard	won
21 Jan	Detroit	Ray Torres	won
25 Jan	Louisville	Lou Thesz	LDisq
26 Jan	Columbus	Lou Thesz	lost
27 Jan	Cincinnattii	Dick Afflis	WDisq
2 Feb	Indianapolis	Lou Thesz	lost
8 Feb	Louisville	Lou Thesz	drew
9 Feb	Columbus	Lou Thesz	lost
12 Feb	Indianapolis	Tony Rocca	lost
16 Feb	Cincinati	Dick Afflis	won
16 Mar	Cincinnati	Lou Thesz	drew
19 Mar	Indianapolis	The Mongul	drew
22 Mar	Louisville	with Shiek vs Blanchard and Bearcat Wright	lost
23 Mar	Detroit	Kit Fox	won
26 Mar	Indianapolis	with Shiekvs Mongul and Nicoli Vulkoff	won
28 Mar	Ft. Wayne	Tony Rocca	lost
30 Mar	Cincinati	Kit Fox won	won
3 Apr	Denver	Wilbur Snyder	drew
5 Apr	Louisville	Bearcat Wright	lost
12 Apr	Louisville	Rudy Kay Jr	won
13 Apr	Detroit	Joe Blanchard	won
18 Apr	Flint	Angelo Savoldi	won
27 Apr	St. Louis	Lou Thesz	lost
30 Apr	Kansas City, Mo	Pepper Martin	won
4 May	Cincinnati	Lou Thesz	LDisq
10 May	St. Louis	Joe Blanchard	won
15 June	St. Louis	Lou Thesz	lost
17 Aug	Columbus	Joe Blanchard	Lost
23 Aug	St. Louis	John Paul Henning	lost
24 Aug	Cincinnati	Leon Graham	won
25 Aug	Houston	Lou Thesz	drew
31 Aug	Detroit	Wilbur Snyder	lost
? Sept	Columbus	Joe Blanchard	won
6 Sept	Buffalo	Ilio DiPaolo	lost
10 Sept	Indianapolis	Wilbur Snyder	lost
20 Sept	St. Louis	with Stan Stasiak and Rip Hawk vs Blanchard, Bob Ellis and O'Connor	lost
21 Sept 63	Columbus	Doug Gilbert	drew
23 Sept	Ft. North	Jean Tillet	won
24 Sept	Dallas	Tiger Conway	LDisq
27 Sept	Houston	Tiger Conway	?
30 Sept	Ft. North	Louie Tillet	won
1 Oct	Dallas	Stu Gibson	won
7 Oct	Ft. North with Pat Barrett, Bob Boyer and Billy White Wolf vs Pat Patterson, Stasiak and Billets		Wolf won
11 Oct	Houston	Billy White Wolf	?
14 Oct	Ft. North	Lou Thesz	LDisq
21 Oct	Ft. North	Louie Tillet	won
28 Oct	Ft. North	with Stan Stasiak vs Boyer and White Wolf	won
4 Nov	Ft. North	Billy White Wolf	lost
22 Nov	St. Louis	with Afflis and Hawk vs Snyder, JP Henning and Ellis	lost
6 Dec	St. Louis	with Rip Hawk vs John Paul Henning and Bob Ellis	?
14 Dec	Minneapolis	Moose Evans	drew
15 Dec	St. Paul	Tiny Mills	won
26 Dec	Sacramento	with the Spoiler vs Pepper Gomez and Juan Lothario	lost
27 Dec	St. Louis	Wilbur Snyder	?
28 Dec 63	San Francisco	Pepper Martin	won
1 Jan 64	Indianapolis	with Dan Miller vs Afflis and Snyder	lost
? Jan	Kansas ciyt	with Mongulian Stomper vs O'Connor and Myers	won
3 Jan	St. Louis	Stan Stasiak	NC
4 Jan	Minneapolis TV	Farmer Jones	won
6 Jan	Minn TV	Farmer Jones	won
9 Jan	Kansas City	Pat O'Connor	lost
14 Jan	Moline	Jack Pesek	won
16 Jan	Kansas City	with Bob Geigel vs O'Connor and Ronnie Etchison	won
17 Jan	St. Louis	with Rip Hawk vs Etchison and Joe Tangero	won
23 Jan	Kansas City	Art Thomas	lost
24 Jan	St. Joseph	Tony Panousos	won
30 Jan	Moline	Larry Henning	won
7 Feb	St. Louis	with Rip Hawk vs Johnny Valentine and Bob Ellis	lost
11 Feb	Moline	Reggie Lisowski	lost
13 Feb	Kansas City	with Geigel vs Myers and Steve Bolus	won
14 Feb	St. Joseph	Art Thomas	NC
20 Feb	Kansas City	with Geigel vs Myers and O'Connor	??
21 Feb	St. Louis	Bob Hanson	won
27 Feb	Kansas City	with Geigel vs Stomper and Joe Gump	won
28 Feb	St. Joseph	Larry Hamilton	lost
29 Feb	Detroit	Lou Klein	won
12 Mar	Kansas City	Pat O'Connor	lost
19 Mar	Kansas City	with Geigel vs O'Connor and Art Thomas	drew
20 Mar	St. Louis	Fritz Von Erick	lost
3 Apr	St. Louis	with Bobby Graham vs Karl Botch and Snyder	lost
30 Apr 64	Kansas City	with Tokyo Tom and Larry Hamilton vs O'Connor, Harley Race and Scarpello	???
30 Apr	Kansas City	Pat O'Connor	???
16 May	St. Louis	Wilbur Snyder	lost
19 May	Lincoln	Maurice Vachon	WDi
23 May	Omaha	Reg Parks	dr
24 May	St. Louis TV	Emil Dupre	wo
29 May	Indianapolis	Bob Whitlow	LDisq
5 June	St. Louis	John Paul Henning	lost
6 June	Cincinati	Guy Mitchell	won
10 June	Windsor TV	Tony Parisi	won
13 June	Detroit	with Mister Hito and Ricky Cortez vs Ed Carpentier, Karl Gotch and Parisi	lost
25 June	Kansas City	Moose Evans	lost
7 July	Louisville	Randy Brazil (Who he?)	won
11 July	Detroit	Ed Carpentier	lost
11 July	Sheridan, Ind TV	Tony Parisi	drew
16 July	Centralia, Ill	with Bobby Graham vs Valentine and Gotch	lost
18 July	Columbus	Tony Parisi	won
23 July	Amarillo	with Dan Millervs Don Leo Jonothan and Joe Sampson	???
25 July	St. Louis TV	Joe Tangero	drew
25 July	Detroit	Red Lyons	won
27 July	Belleville, Ill	Joe Tangero	LDisq
1 Aug	Cincinatti	Joe Tangero	won
1 Aug	St. Louis TV	Lonnie Brown	won
6 Aug	Amarillo	with Dan vs Shiek and Tokyo Tom	???
8 Aug	Detroit	with Ray Villmer vs Bob Nandor and Tony Parisi	lost
13 Aug	Amarillo	The Shiek	won
14 Aug	St. Louis	Angelo Poffo	won
22 Aug	Cincanati	Bob Bruce	won
29 Aug	Detroit	Tony Parisi	LDisq

This guy Parisi has seemed to disappear. Anyone knowing his present location, please let me know. I hear he went back to Italy or Hungary, wherever he's from. And he is from Hunger.

31 Aug	Detroit	Wilbur Snyder	lost
3 Sept	Windsor TV	Roger Kirby	won
5 Sept	Cincinnati	Tony Parisi	won
7 Sept	Columbus	Johnny Valentine	drew
10 Sept	Windsor	Tony Parisi	LDisq
11 Sept	St. Louis	with Bobby Graham vs Snyder and O'Connor	lost
15 Sept	Louisville	Bob Nandor	won
17 Sept	Windsor TV	Johnny Koti	won
19 Sept	Detroit	Tex McKenzie	lost
2 Oct	St. Louis	with Afflis and B. Graham vs J P Henning, Snyder and Valentine	drew
6 Oct	Louisville	Tex McKenzie	??
10 Oct	Detroit	Red Lyons	won
15 Oct	Windsor TV	Bull Johngon	won
16 Oct	Pittsburgh TV	with Ron Romano vs Ace Freeman and John DeFazio	lo
23 Oct	St. Louis	Don Jardine	wo
29 Oct	Amarillo	Louie Tillet	??
6 Nov	St. Louis	with Dick Afflis vs O'Connor and Snyder	lost
7 Nov	Cincinnati	Fritz Von Erick	lost
20 Nov	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	lost
28 Nov	Pittsburgh TV	Joe Matty	won
4 Dec	Oil City, Pa	Frank Pickens	won
11 Dec 64	Pittsburgh	Bill Watts	won

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THE TOE HOLD

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The life record of Bill Miller is a strange one. Winner of two versions of the heavyweight title, winner of most of the best men around, he has a record that is the envy of many andther man in the field. With it all, tho, he has seldom ranked among the top ten men of the world. Only a notch below, to be sure, but never the tops. His tag teaming has much to do with this; many men feel that with tagging, the pure wrestling ability of a man is somewhat dimmed. Also is his losses to many men of rather questionable ability. Beating Sammartino one night, then losing to some schluck the next. As noted, tho, he has an excellent amateur record, and has the ability to beat them all. So just how good is Bill Miller?

Bill has met some 218 men during the period covered herein. He beat the vast majority of them at least once, with only a small handful (some twenty men) having met him without tasting defeat. Wins over such men as Gagne, Snyder, Watts, White Wolf, Gomez, Gotch and so forth dot his record. The best is the world have lost to him. He has met them in their own back yards, having covered the country in his travels; no home town decisions.

Much of his mastery has been due to his choosing partners for taggin with whom he could work to perfection. Over the period covered here, he had 61 such partners, and they include no less than 19 men who at one time or another had the world title. Of these men, he later faced 31 of them, with his usual winning record.

This record does not begin to tell how good a wrestler Big Bill really is. To judge this, a look at the between the lines scene must be done. Among the wrestlers themselves, Miller is recognized as one of the few genuinely good wrestlers around. He has regularly gone to the gym to continue his practice of the finer points of the sport, and is quick to try his skill in the ring against an amateur man. In these gyms bouts, his record is even better than in the pro ring, winning the vast majority of them in record time. Rival promoters are quick to point out that Bill is again that rarest of breeds, the genuine article; a man who can wrestle and has the complete, all-around ability to beat them all. His opponents have always been quick to point out that an "affair" with Bill in the ring is one of the truest tests for the ability and reflexes of a man. Countless numbers of men will say and have said that Miller is the toughest, best, most complete wrestler that they have ever faced. This list includes Valentine, Brazil, O'Connor, and many others. So how good is Fat Willy? Let his record speak for himself.

Bill Miller on two occassions has held the title of world supremacy; both times the AWA belt. Altho this title has never been given world-wide recognition, the holders have usually been the more scientific breed. With brother Ed, he won the tag title of the world, also the Cadian Open. With Dan, he won the world title again, again the Cadian Open, plus the area titles of several areas. He's beaten world champ Sammartino on numerous occasions, but never garnered the WWWF title thru some technicality. Yes, his record speaks for itself; he's one of the very best arpund today.

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For some reason, Bill has never been a world traveler. In this day and age when men appaar in Australia, Japan, New Zeland, Europe as often as at home, Bill has been a "ten-miler". Going only short distances and times from his home area. This is due in no small measure to his outside business interests, notably his animal hospital in Columbus. He retains his interests in the field of veterinary and is quick to give histime and afforts in the behalf of animal lovers everywhere.

The big smiling behmoth is one of the greatest out of the ring, with a quick greeting for everyone. A quick wit, a ready retort, anda personality that has been geared to gaining friends and admires everywhere. He is easily the nicest guy in wrestling today.

A great wrestler, a fabulous person, and a star of the first magnitude. Quite a guy is Fat Willy.

The following article originally appeared in the Portland, Maine program on 16 May 67. The promoter there is Jack Laurence, and the writer, Tommy Bore.

Big Bill began his pro career in 1951 after graduataion from Ohio State University. While in college, he played all star football and also led the wrestling team into the finals of the Big Ten mat championships. For three years he won the Big Ten heavyweight title and continued undefeated with 30 consecutive victories. Bill Miller has probably the best amateur record of any wrestler in the business today. As a football player, he was with his team when they played in the Rose Bowl.

Bill graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and started his practice in Columbus. But his great athletic background was not to be forgotten, and he kept up his wrestling, to his great financial advatage, but still maintains his animal hospital in Columbus.

When Dr. Miller started out as a professional wrestler he was an advocate of the scientific approach, but it didn't take him too long to learn the other side as the rough men of the ring poured out their abuse on him. In one of his early bouts he suffered a gash on his head when struck with a chair, and spent three days in a hospital following the match. When he left the hospital he became a changed man, with an almost complete transition in just a few days. He became one of the roughest, toughest men in the ring, and there seems to be no stopping him. He comes into the ring to win, no matter how he has to do it. In a short time he worked his way to the top, and he is now among the top twenty wrestlers in the world.

During his climb to the top he annexed the Eatern Heavyweight Title, took the Ohio State Crown, and later won the Central States Championship.

Dr. Bill Miller, with his great wrestling skill, massive muscles and rough styles, defenitely posses a threat to the World's Heavyweight Champion, Bruno Sammartino

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Bits and pieces from Maine. They have TV matches on station WGAN channel 13 from one to two P.M. Better timing than us. The matches of both Brwer and Portland are on a two week basis; every two weeks, with Portland running on Tuesdays and Brwer on Wednesdays. Bangor, the third city, is also on Wednesdays. For some reason, the dates do not seem to work out, as Bangor is having matches on the 31st, and that would be the date on which Brwer is to have them. Two at the same time?

Meanwhile, down In Massachusettes (?), Abe Ford is promoting matches in Boston for the WWWF. Working on only a spot basis, he has been having the top men of both the WWWF and of the Montreal areas, including Rougeau and Carpentier. Nick Abraham, once a partner of Santos, has been using the WWWF men in Walpole, but seems to have discontinued all matches after having drawn only 40 people to one of his matches.

Actually, none of the area has been drawing well, as the cards in Portland have been averaging around two hundred per each. They have the biggest names, but for some reason, have not been drawing the fans. By the way, Miller, who cancelled his appearance in the Garden on the 15th, did show in Portland on the 16th. Strange.

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This article, originally about Bill Miller, was sent to me by Tommy Bore, who is the author. Tommy is also the ring announcer for the matches at Portland, and I imagine, the other cities in Maine. Tommy is a goodie, andone of the bestest.

Angelo Savaldi has been refereeing the matches of late in Maine. Red Berry has also been working in that area, whether as a manager or a ref, I am not sure. Tis good to see both names back in operation.

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RESULS FROM THE WWWF

15 Apr. BOSTON. Bruno Sammartino W Luke Graham. Ed Carpentier W Tank Morgan. Baron Scicluna W Antonio Pugliese. Ox W Tony Nero. Ricki Sexton W Arnold Skaaland. Gorilaa Monsoon W Louie Cerdan. Johnny Rougea W Smasher Sloan.
21 Apr. ISLAND GARDENS. Sammartino D Prof Tanaka. Graham W Ox. Scicluna W Arman Hussian. Morgan W Sloan disq. Sexton W Nero. Monsoon and Jess Ortega W Spuros Arion and Parisi. Lou Albano and Tony Altemore W Skaaland and Miguel Perez. Jackie and Kid W Brutus and Cupid.
29 Apr. PHILADELPHIA. Sloan W Skaalnd. Albano and Altemore W Perez and Pete Sanchez. Morgan W Ox. Graham W Hussian. Tananka W Parisi. Sammartino and Arion W Monsoon and Bill Miller.
1 May. WASHINGTON. Bobo Brazil W Graham. Tanaka W Sammar5ino. Perez W Sloan disq. Hussian W Scicluna. Cecil February W John Rodz. Ernie Lessiter W Sanchez. Moolah and Lil W Barbara Galento and Dagmer.
8 May. TRENTON. Graham W Oc. Arion W Sloan. Ortega W Skaaland. Tanaka W Hussian. Sammartino and Arion W Morgan and Scicluna.
13 May. PHILADELPHIA. Sammartino W Tanaka disq. Monsoon W Hussian and Ox. Parisi W Graham. Albano and Altemore W Skaalnd and Sexton. Batman W Morgan. Perez W Sloan.
15 May. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. Sammartino W Monsoon. Arion and Parisi W Graham and Scicluna. Brazil W Ortega. Tanaka W Ox. Jackie and Kid W Cupid and Brutus. Skaaland W Sloan.
20 May. BALTIMORE. Brazil W Graham. Monsoon and Tanaka W Arion and Sammartino. Hussian, loan and Ox W Scicluna, Morgan and Ortega. Parisi W Rodz. Sanchez W Savoldi. Perez W Altemore.

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News and Views. First is to welcome all the new top stars arriving in the area during the above time. Especialyy, and only, Cecil February. We lost Caprentier, Nero, Cerdan, Rougeau and others, but we gained Cecil. The WWWF is firmly entrenched in New England. With bouts held monthly in Boston and previously Portalnd, Maine, they have moved further into the area with matches in Brwer and Bankock Maine. The matches in Maine all seem to be on a two week basis; every two weeks. We should be having some new men moving in what with this extra matches taking place up there. Lets all hope so.

Sloan is becoming a hero it seems. That six man tag match in Baltimore was primarily a match between Sloan and his ex partner, Scicluna with Sloan winning most of the honors. Just what we need, a new, good interesting hero like The Smasher. Yawn.

Bill Miller, scheduled for matches in both the Garden and in Baltimore cancelled out at the last minute. No reason given for either place, but it wasrainy in New York on Monday the 15th and that may have been the reason there. Fat Willy adds a great deal of class to any area and he was missed.

And now a bit of news that really hurts. It has finally happened. On the 15th, I went to the Garden to see the matches and became so bored with it all that I got up and felt early. That was left early. The matches had become so repetitious that I could notbe bothered with it all. Not only could I predict the winners, I could also predict the time of the match, it had gotten to be so bad. The match in question, highlighting a rematch betwixt Sammartino and Monsoon was one of the worst drawing in the history of the Garden, as less than 13,000 people flooded the historic ole dump. The promoters expected a sell-out no matter what, and presented the worst card I have ever seen or read about and I, for one, could not be bothered. It was five dollars down the drain and will probably be the last five they ever get out of me. I am disgusted with it all.

RESULTS FROM NEW ENGLAND

7 Apr. NORTH ATTLEBORO. Frank Scarpa W Gorilla Morgan. George Spiros W Beast. Sylvia Torres W Red Devil. Rudy Valentino W Goerge LaCourse. Chris Belkas D Sweet Daddy Watts.
11 Apr. WORCESTOR. Gypsy Joe W Belkas. Jesse James W Flying Frenchman. Scarpa W Beast. Tony Zollo and Paul Shusas W LaCourse and Watts.
29 Apr. BOSTON. Frank James W Aran Hussian. Frenchman NC Watts. Belkas W Beast disq. Scarpa W Gorilla Morgan. Hans Schmidt, Smasher Bloom W Haystacks Muldoon and Valentino.
9 May. WORCESTOR. Joe W Muldoon. Frank James W Frenchman. Billy Graham D Belkas Pat Sullivan W J. James.
11 May. BOSTON. Schmidt and Bllom W Scarpa and Joe disq. Bob Pope, referee.
18 May. BOSTON. Scarpa and Joe W Schmidt and Bloom. Muldoon W Beast and Graham. Bull Montana W Sullivan. Belkas W Morgan. Frenchman W Shusas.
19 May. NORTH ATTLEBORO. Belkas D Graham. Beast D Muldoon. Bloom D Joe. Scarpa W Hans Schmidt.

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I have no details whatso ever, but Scarpa won the Eatern World's title some time previous to 25 May. He vacated his U.S. title, and Santos is running a tourney beginning the 25th to replace him. The participants thus far are the same men as above; no new ones. You'd think that Tony would bring in SOMEONe, anyone, knew, for this event. Oh well.

Jack Sharkey, the world boxing champion of the thirties, refereed the return match between Scarpa and Gypsy Joe Falza going against Bloom and Schmidt. The heros felt that Bob Pope the week before, had disqualified them unneccesarily. My spelling leaves something to be diesired; like accuracy. Or is it right? I guess that Scarpa won his title before May 17th, as he was announced as such at that time. Could someone please fill us in on the details? Tony, maybe you?

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Tony Santos is a much better promoter than given general credit for. First and foremost is his habit of giving starts to new youjg wrestlers. If they took away his men, the present world of wrestling would be in sad shape. Just look at the men who got their start thru him: Chris Markoff, Alex Medina, Pat Patterson, Gene Dundee, Jackie Fargo, the Dupre Brothers, Frank Hickey, and others. You can always rely on him to have some good young men coming along. He's done it thus far, and he probably will continue time immemorial. He's a good one.

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I guess everyone knows what a geyser is. You know, like Old Faithful in Yellowstone? Can anyone name another in that area or in the world? Old Faithful is the best known, altho many shoot higher, oftener and so forth. OF is the best known because everyone knows that it will be on time, will be regular, and will be as advertised. I wonder what this has to do with wrestling? Other than a guy like Santos always has his matches week in and week out; just as regular as Old Faithful.

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Pepi Perez, who has recently left this area, is supposed to be the son of a very well known wrestler. I do not know if it is true or not, but I do know that his father claims to be in his mid 20s, even tho he has been wrestling for 15 or more y years. Pepi, meanwhile, is about 20 or 25. I hate gossip, but it sure is fun. Whiel being a busy-body, I may as well mention that Watts is supposed to be one of the oldest guys around, altho I've never heard of him under that name previously. Isn't this fun?

RESULTS FROM CANADA

3 Apr. MONTREAL. Buddy Rogers W Ed Carpentier disq. Mad Dog Vachon and Regi Siki W Gino Britto and Manuel Cortez. Johnny Rougeau D Matt Gillmore.
5 Apr. QUEBEC CITY. Johnny Valentine W Rougeau. Jacques Rougeau and Britto W Jack Clay and Gillmore. Siki W Cowboy Jones. Yvon Racicot W Lou Casuno. Cortez W Tony Angelo.
5 Apr. SASKATOON. Jersey Joe Walcott W Stan Stasiak. Bud Cody and Jerry and Bobby Christy W Vic Rosettani and Von Steigers Bros. Shag Thomas W Pepe Montez. Dave Ruhl W Leo Burke. Luther Lindsey W Paul DeGalles.
12 Apr. QUEBEC CITY. Valentine W Vachon. Rogers W Mike Loren. Jac Rougeau and Carpnetier W Tokyo Joe and Racicot. Rougeau W Tex Morgan. Larry Moquin W Amara disq
12 Apr. SASKATOON. Stasiak and Thomas W Cody and Lindsey. Von Steigers W Christys Ruhl W DeGalles. Burke W Firpo Zbyszko. Rosettani D Montez.
17 Apr. MONTREAL. Rougeau W Valentine. Hans Schmidt and T. Joe W Carpnetier and Moquin. Rogers W Eddie Auger. Cortez W Zelis Amara. Gillmore W Calvin Pullins.
21 Apr. CALGARY. Walcott and Lindsey W Stasiak and Lindsey. Try Thomas and Stasiak Christys W Von Steigers. Ruhl W Rosettani. Cody and Johnny Foti W Jack Krisse and Clem St. Louis. DeGalles W Burke. Montez W Gordon Ivey.
24 Apr. MONTREAL. Rougeau W Bulldog Brower. Carpentier and Moquin W Schmidt and T. Joe. Rogers W Amara. Siki W Cowboy Jones. Auger W The Mask. Maurice LaPointe W Larry Raymond.
1 May. MONTREAL. Rogers D Rougeau. Vachon W The Beast. Schmidt and Siki W Terry Garvin and Moquin. Auger W Baron Gattoni. Gillmore D LaPointe.
15 May. MONTREAL. Vachon W Carpentier. Schmidt W Lou Klein. Moquin W Gillmore disq. Baron Von Rascke W Auger. Britto W Mohan Singh. Len Shelly W Aldo Fernandez
17 May. SASKATOON. Von Steigers W Ruhl and Montez. Stasiak W Burke. Cody W De Galles. Christys W Rosettani and Zbyszko.
2424 May. QUEBEC CITY. Rougeau and Moquin W Vachon and Von Rascke disq. LaPointe W Gillmore. Little Brutus W Jam Kid. Britto W Chico Garcia. T. Joe W Auger.

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On 24 Jan in Chicoutimi, Vachon beat Hans Schmidt for the Montreal version of the world title. He since defended it against such men as Siki, Moquin, Carpentier, Flanagan, Valentine, Beast, Rougeau and Schmidt. His main challenger is a young guy by the name of Buddy Rogers, former NWA and WWWF world champion. He has met and defeated such men as Moquin, Cortez, Carpentier, Siki, Auger, Asselin and Rougeau. I hate to say this, but Rogers still has it all. One of the greatest wrestlers of all time, he deserves ranking in our bulletins. His only losses were in tag teams, teaming with Johnny Valentine, losing once on a disq to Vachon and Siki and once to Carpentier and Rougeau. He still has it all. Him fabulous.

The western area champ is Stan Stasiak on virtue of a win over Dave Ruhl. The tag champs are the Von Steigers, Kurt and Karl, and they won it from the Christy boys. I've seen pics of these guys; Kurt has a high forehead, and a semi-hairy chest. Karl has a small moustache, about as much hair as Bill Miller. Neither man looks like a spring chiken, altho they are in their mid thritys. Both have short hair cuts. They claim to be direct from Germany, altho I've never seen their pics from there. Any ideas anyone? Kurt has a double chin, if it helps.

Shag Thomas, he of the popular side normally, has gone villian in his appearances in Saskatoon and area. His feuds with Walcott and Lindsey have been selling out the places around that area. Both Thomas and his two opponents are negros, and this has to be some type of record; colored team going against a villian negro.

Two "I wonders". Jim Raschke has disappeared from Minneapolis. Baron Von Raske showed up in Montreal. I wonder? Matt Gillmore and Dutho Momberg have been working around Montreal who has been working closely with the New England people, who just recently got two new men in Gorilla Morgan and Smasher Bloom. I wonder?

RESULTS FROM THE SOUTH

3 Apr. MEMPHIS. BlueInfernos W Herb Welch and Bill Sky. Al Perez W Luis Garcia. Ozark Mountaneer W Red Roberts. Tojo Yamamoto W Chuck Conley.

4 Apr. PENSACOLA. Roger Kirby W Ted Fortune. Rocket Monroe W Dennis Hall. Frank and Jack Daltons W Mario Galento and Medic (Don Lortie), via disq.

4 Apr. BATON ROUGE. Bobby Fields and Danny Little Bear W Ken Lucas and Rocky Montero. Perez Bros W Carsons. They are Pepi Perez and Ray Lopez.

10 Apr. MEMPHIS. Kiniski W Ap Perez. BlueInfernos W Fargo and Rossi disq. Herb Welch W Yamamoto. Ozark M W Chin Lee. Yamaha D Don Kent.

11 Apr. PENSACOLA. Fabulous Moolah W Venus LaRue. Mario Galento W Medic. Carsons W Kirby and Bob Kelly.

11 Apr. TAMPA. Monroes W Wahoo McDaniels and Great Lothario. Eddie Graham W Malenko. Les Welch W Louie Tillet. Thatcher W Dromo disq. Terry Funk W Phil Brunnet.

11 Apr. FT. MYERS. Don Curtis and Sam Steamboat W Matsuda nd Yamaguchi. Garvins W Luis Torres and Medina. Dagmar W Lil.

14 Apr. SARASOTA. I think this is wrong. Bobby Orton and Dromo W Steamboat and Graham. Avenger W Little Eagle. Tillet W Sino Britto.

14 Apr. ATLANTA. Kiniski D Thesz. Nick Kozak, Buddy Fuller and Les Welch W Bobby Graham, Tillet and Mongul. Andersons W Enrico and Ramon Torres. Gunkel W Bozo Brown. Lothario D Tim Woods.

17 Apr. MEMPHIS. Blue Infernos W Fargo and Rossi. Herb Welch D Corsica Joe, he won via disq over Joe. Al Perez W C. Lee. Ozark M W Kent. Luis Garcia D Yamaha.

18 Apr. FT. HOMER. Monroes W Les Welch and Fuller. Malenko W Graham. Wahoo and Lothario W Dromo and Matsuda. Funk W Tony Altemore. Bronco Kelly W L Torres.

21 Apr. ATLANTA. Torres W Andersons. Kozak W Mongul. B. Graham W Len Rossi. Fuller W Bill Parks. Woods and Gunkel W Ike Eakins and Oki Shikina.

21 Apr. LYNCHBURG. Infernos managed by J.C. Dykes W Tex McKenzie. Tony Romano W Gene Dundee. Greg Peterson D El Gaucho. Great Sasaki W Paul DeMarco.

22 Apr. ROANOKE. Larry Hamilton W Kondike Bill disq. Ingernos W Scott Bros. Dundee W Sonny Fargo. Frank Marconi D Romano.

24 Apr. ORLANDO. Wahoo NC Malenko. Dromo W Bob Nandor. Curtis W Marsuda disq. Fuller and Les Welch W Garvins.

24 Apr. MEMPHIS. Blue Infernos W Fargo and H. Welch. Emma Wright W Princess Ugangi. Luis Garcia W Bill Sky. Tim Tyler W Ted Fortune.

25Apr. BATON ROUGE. Little Bear W J. Dalton. Pepe Perez W F. Dalton. Ramon Perez W Montero.

28 Apr. ATLANTA. Bob Armstrong W Eakins. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson W Billy Hines and Corsica Jean. Woods W Terry Garvin. Kozak and Hall W Shikina and B. Graham. Fuller W Mongul disq. Andersons W Torres Bros for title.

29 Apr. ROANOKE. Hamilton W Bill. Calhoun and Jesse James W Stroheims. McKenzie and Royal W Mummy and Gaucho. Banner W Peggy Allen.

1 May. GREENVILLE. Zuma W Mummy. Hamilton W Bill. Kentuckians W Stroheims. Don Chuy and Joe Carollo W Bogni and Lubich.

2 May. PENSCOLA. Ken Lucas W Ron Carson. Don Carson lost to Feids disq. Chin Lee W Kirby. Bobby Whitlock W Bruce Austin.

2 May. TAMPA. Wahoo and Lothario W Monroes. Steamboat W Malenko. Les Welch D Tillet. Sherri Lee W Mae Goodner. Funk W Medina.

5 May. ATLANTA. Gunkel W Eakins. Moolah W Barbara Galento. Hawk and Hanson W Hall and Kozak. Bobby Hines W Mongul disq. Fuller W B. Graham. Woods and Torres Bros W Andersons and Mister Nils (Nils). Nils is a masked man, presumably the brither of Gene and Lars.

6 May. ROANOKE. McKenzie and Royal W Bogni and Lubich disq. Bull Ramos W Angelo Martinelli. Jan Madrid W Brute Bemis, our old friend Mister Kleen. James W Dundee.

8 May. BIRMINGHAM. Rossi W C. Joe. Hines Bros W Eric Von Brauner and Al Perez. Tim and Rip Tyler W Tom Drake and Luis Garcia.

12 May. ATLANTA. Torres Bros W Andersons for title. Leo Gariboldi W Mongul. Dandy Jack D Gariboldi. Mongul W Fuller. Woods W Mister Nils. Kozak and Gunkel W Hawk and Hanson. B. Graham W Eakins. Hall W Shikina.

12 May. ANDERSON NC. Godoy W Martinelli. Sandy Scott W Dundee. G. Scott W Mummy Royal and Zuma W Infernos disq.

12 May. LYNCHBURG. Calhoun, Becker and Weaver W Bogni, Lubich and O'Dell. Peterson W Romano. Ramos W Bemis. James W Johnny Heideman.
13 May. ROANOKE. Infernos W Zuma and Royal. Calhoun W Ramos. Bill W Marconi. Godoy D James.
15 May. BIRMINGHAM. Rossi W Mario Galento. Hines Bros W Eric Von B and Phillips. Tyler Bros W Bull Montana and Jee Vegas.
15 May. MEMPHIS. Blue Infernos W Fuller and H. Welch. Ed Younger W Rick Miller. Ivan Malenkov W Al Perez. Yamaha and C. Joe W Bob Hamby and Fargo.
16 May. PENSACOLA. Dick Dunn W R. Carson. Whitlock W Slim Marvin. Chin Lee won 5 amn royal of above. Lucas NC D Carson. Fields W Al Galentoo disq.
19 May. ATLANTA. Torres Bros W B. Graham and Tillet. Kozak NC Mongul. Combs W Goodner. Hall W Black Jack disq. Timmy Geohagen and Woods W Bozo Brown and Oki Shikina.
20 May. PENSACOLA TV. Fields W Marvin. Lucas W R. Carson. D. Carson W Whitlock via disq.

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The various circuits involved here have more wrestling combined than all the rest of the country put together. But from what I can understand, things have been going down hill of late. The Florida area has had only two ne men come in there; Terry Funk and Bob Nandor, neither of whom are going to knock down any walls. The Carolinas has done a little better, with the Infernos and later Brute Bemis and Frank Marconi, but still.....The Pensacola area, with Slim Marvin and Al Galtneto, is a little better, but.....The only areas involved that seem to be holding their own is the Atlanta and Memphis areas. Atlanta lost the Andersons and Mister Nils, but gained Tim Geohagen and Tim Woods, and the team of Hawk and Hanson. They are also expecting Al Perez, Jerry Graham, Rick Hunter and visits from Theez and Kiniski. The Memphis area, after losing Kent and Ray Osborne, gained the Tyler brothers, Bull Montana for a visit, the Hines Bros, plus one or two others. Add in the visits to each area made by the other areas top names, and things still are looking up a bit. But not as much as in times past.

Dangy Jack is not Jack Daniels. As I thot. He comes in the ring wearing a black leather glove on his hand; plus. Has long black hair and a droping mustache. Any ideas as to who he might be?

The Andersons are gone, but thus far, I have no idea as to where. Hope fully, I will have something before the bulletin is completed. Mister Nils, the masked brother of the Andersons, was supposed to have wrestled Woods while both were in college. A guy about the same size as Len Rossi, aaround 220 or so. No ideas yet as to who he might be, but hopefully we will soon.

The Ozark Mountainer up in Memphis and area is a huge 450. Billed as being from Missouri, he is managed by Jack Pfeiffer. I think he is Muldoon, but am not completely sure yet. As noted elsewhere, Santos is having trouble up in his own area, and many of his top stars have been working for others of late, notably thus far, Montana and Muldoon. More later, I imagine.

I just measured, and my nose is only an inch and a quarter. This will alleviate anyone saying that I have along nose and should keep it out of other peoples business. Nashville draws around 5000 a week. Dittp Memphis and Birmingham and probably Chattanooga. The men who do this every week are the Fargos, Rossis, Welches, Yamhas and so forth. Lets face it, there are not that many who can do that type of job wek in and week out. Why then, more of the promoters do not book this group is beyond me. Lets face it, the promoter involved is one of the poorest payers in the business. Any other guy would be abbe to pay the guys better, yet most of the group involved have been there for more years than I care to remember. Fargo has gone over well every where he has worked. Ditto Rossi. And the Hines boys, as the Demons a few months ago, literally tore up the Carolinas. The promoters are soreaming for talent, yet they wont touch these guys. Why?

TEST YOUR WRESTLING IQ

1. Aliases. Supply aliases for the foldowing men:
   a, Larry Hulin, give three
   b, Red Benson, also three

2, Promoters. List the pronoters of the following cities.
   2, San Francisco
   b, Los Angeles
   c, Toronto
   d, Chicago
   e, Abilene, Texas
   f, Longview, Texas

3, Footballers. Name the pro team of the following men:
   a, Art Michalik
   b, Joe Carollo
   c, Gene Kiniski
   d, Gene Lipscomb
   e, Wahoo McDaniels

4, Brothers. Give the first names of the following:
   a, Three Torres Brothers
   b, Three Lewins
   c, Three Garibaldis

5. Father and sons. Give fist names of seven father and son combos.

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There are 33 possible points. Above thrity, you are a wrestling genuis. Above 25, you know your wrestling. Anything between 10 and 20, you're thetypical fan. Below five, you're the promoters favourite fan; you don't know anything.

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Two hours later, and I still do not know what to say or do with this end of the page. Any ideas? Later, maybe.

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The following article originally appeared in the Houston paper on 20 Dec 66.

Ernie Ladd, the Houston Oilers' giant defensive tackle, drew a stiff fine today for taking part in a wrestling show Friday in Houston's Sam Houston Coliseum.

The American Football League team would not disclose the amount of the fine, but head coach Wally Lemm said, "Ernie was still under contract to the Oilers at the tim and it was a violation of his contract to participate in such a show."

Lemm added, "We still had one game to play against Miami and therefore Ernie was not free to do what he did."

Accounts of the fre-for-all said that what Ladd did was to stand by as second for a wrestler buddy, Fearcat Wright, who was tangling in the ring with Fritz Von Erick.

Ladd allegedly joined the proceedings after Von Erick kicked the 6-9, 300 pound tackle.

Another disputant, Waldo Von Erick, joined the fray and Ladd's friend, Wright, was disqualified when referee, Dick Raines, was unable to stop the ruckus, and had gotten shakedn up himself.

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RESULTS FROM TEXAS

17 Apr. FT. WORTH. Fritz Von Erich D Gene Kiniski. Luis Hernandez W Jim Dalton. Bob Ellis W Danny Plechas. Buddy Austin W Yamamoto. The Executioner (Tarzan Tyler) and Mike Paidousis W Tiger Conway and Benny Matta.
24 Apr. ABILENE. Dick Steinborn lost to Chief Little Eagle disq. Steinborn and Thunderball Patterson W Little Eagle and Jerry Kozak. Don Clatton W Jim Bernard.
25 Apr. DALLAS. Yamamoto D Plechas. Ellis W Tyler. Paidousis W Al Torres. Shibuya, Tyler andPaidousis W Bearcat Wright, Ellis and Torres.
2 May. DALLAS. Tourney for U.S. title. Bernard W Yamamoto. Ellis W Jack Daniels. Paul DeMarco W Paidousis. Buddy Moreno D Hernandez. Joe Blanchard W Dalton. Austin W Plechas. Shibuya D Wright. Tyler W Karl Karlson. DeMarco W Tyler. Blanchard D Bernard. Austin W Ellis. Austin W DeMarco disq for title.
3 May. SAN ANTONIO. DeMarco and Hernadez W Bernard and Tylerfor U.S. tag title. Tyler and Bernard W wright and Moreno. Tyler and Bernard W Ellis and Yamamoto. DeMarco and Hernandez W Shibuya and Paidousis.
9 May. AUSTIN. Vic Rivera W Dalton. Jessica Rogers W Kay Noble. DeMarco W Daniels. Wright W Austin disq.
9 May. DALLAS. Moreno W Danny McShane. Hernandez W Plechas. Tyler W Tommy O'Brien. Paidousis W Yamamtoo. Ellis and Von Erich W Shibuya and Bernard.
10 May. SAN ANTONIO. Lisowski W Wright. Von Erich W Shibuya disq Ellis and Noble W Tyler and Rogers. Austin W Hernandez disq. DeMarco W Paidousis. Bernard W Yamamoto. Rivera D Morenol
12 May. Rogers W Nobel. HOUSTON. Hernandez and Rivera W Paidousis and Plechas. Austin D DeMarco. Bernard W Wright. Von Erich W Shibuya.
16 May. DALLAS. Yamamoto D Jack Pesek. Rivera W Plechas. Moreno W Daltoj. Ellis and DeMarco W Shibuya and Paidousis. Austin W Wright.

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Count on Texas to do it. Every match they have is too important to miss. They have more good men than any other place around, and they continually get more of the good ones. New arrivals like Rivera, Moreno and DeMarco are three or the best young wrestlers around. Pesek is a top pro of the old school. Add in Patterson in th western circuit, an and Stenborn who moved into Eastern Texas later, and you have the makings of the most successful area in the country today. They always h av been tops and they probably always will be.

This area always has been one of the classic ones. They have a good group of menthere all the time, and then they bring in new good ones on a regular basis, and have visits from most of the top men from other sections of the country. It is small wonder that Texas leads the country in wrestling attendance year in and year out. I only wish that there were a dozen or a hundred people like Paul Boesch, the main promoter. We could use him and his style of hard working promotion everywhere in the country. Hes a goodie.

Tis good seeing Paul DeMarco hitting the top rungs of the ladder. He is a good looking young kid who has been around for just a short time and he has everything it takes to be one of the best in the world. A style patterned after Billy Watson, he makes all the moves, knows more holds than most, and can mix it with the best of them. Watch this boy; he's going right to the top.

This is also true of Buddy Moreno and Vic Rivero. Two of the best around, they wrestle far better than I type or spell. Watch for them if they ever get around your way.

*** SPOTLIGHT ON A STAR ***

THE ASSASSINS

The assassins are easily one of the best tag teams in the world today. Their record is the envy of all other teams, as they have held every major title throughout the South. Either as the above name or as the Bolos, as they are known in the Carolinas, they have created havo everyhwere, setting records as drawing cards unmatched in the world today.

Their first recorded match was early in 1962 in Florida, as they beat the team of Jerry Miller and Harry Smith. Since that time, there has been no stopping the. In that first year, they tourned the South, appearing in Floirda, the Atlanta area and later the Carolinas. Along the way, they beat every major team in the area, including the teams of Villmer and Weaver, Hawk and Hanson, Hecker and Rocca, and the Von Brauners. There only losses were to of the biggest men in the business, Luke Brown and Tiny Smith, the Kentuckians.

In '63, they continued their assault of the Carolinas, and later Florida. In over 150 bouts that year, they lost only 19 with five of them being via disqualification. Their major oppoetns then, as now, were the Kentuckians, to whom they lost six times during the year, while winning six times. They also beat the Torres Brothers, Keomuka and Matsuda, Graham and Steamboat, Bogni and Lubich, Andrews and Pomeroy and many other top teams.

In 1964, they again toured the South, setting marks unequaled in the history of that area. They won tag titles in Atlanta, the Carolinas and Florida, beating such teams as Bogni and Lubich, Hawk and Hanson, Kameroff and Smith, Clancy and Kozak, Bernard and Murphy, Keomuka and Matsuda and their old friends, the Kentuckians.

'65 was a banner year for them, as they finally left the South to show the world how a great team looks in action. After demoloshing the availabae talent in the South, they hit California in August, winning the title in Los Angles, and beating every team in the area along the way. Included was the teams of the Destroyer and Lyons, Honnadez and Morales, and others. In September, they left for Japan, where they set marks in attendance never appraoched since. They won 27 bouts against only 21 losses in the world's toughest area. Along the way, they drew with the team of Baba and Yoshimura for the Asian title, beat such teams as Yoshino Sato and Toyonobori, Toyo and Baba and every other major combo around.

In late November of that year, they were in a car accident in Japan, and were inactive for a short time. In early 1966, they hit the Ozarks with the largest bang in the history of that area. They won 20 stright battles before losing on a disqualification. Then they ran into their old friends again, the Kentuckians and what happened then is the most record smashing event in the history of the world. From mid February through late April, these two teams met each other at least five times a week, and had SRO crowds at each meeting. The cities involved had full houses for over 16 weeks in a row.

Later that year, they toured the Nashvile area, then later Phoenix, again setting marks in attendance never to be equaled. Along the way, they beat such teams as Costello and Fargo, Kowalski and Matsuda, Montez and Gordon, the Von Brauners and many others. They garnered tag titles in each of the areas involved, and literally set the world on fire.

In mid '66, the team broke up temporarily, but they are back together once again continuing their ruination of the world of tag wrestling, setting attendance records everywhere they appear. Spotlight on a star; the Assassins; easily the wildest, most flamboyant team around, even tho their nicknames are "Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum." A full record of their matches will be going to all members of the old results club

RESULTS FROM THE OZARKS

1 Apr. JOPLIN. Gerald Brisco W Tim Tyler. Kentuckians W Sandor Akbar and Karl Karlson. Danny Hodge W Tarzan Baxter.
17 Apr. TULSA. Assassins NC Red Raiders. Littlebrrook and Jean Antone W Nicoli and LaMonte. Shikuna and Yokouchi W Parente and Baxter. Sullivan W Pancho Rosario.
22 Apr. OKLA CITY TV. Yokouchi and Shikuna NC Baxter and Parente. George and Jack Brisco W Karlson and Akbar.
27 Apr. LONGVIEW, TEX. Shikuan and Yokouchi W Raiders. Sullivan W Rosario disq. Yokouchi W Dick Dunn. Willie Garrett W Shikuna.
5 May. OKLA CITY. Brisco and George W Assassins disq. Parente D Francisco Rios. Bobby Hart W Ruben Castello, alias Buddy Carr. Yokouchi and Shikuna W Raiders.
8 May. TULSA. George and Brisco W Assassins for U.S. title. Parente W Jerry London Hart W Akbar. Juan Sebastian W Castello.
10 May. SPRINGFIELD. Nikita Mulkovitch W Carr. Parente W London. Hodge and Sebastian W Shikuna and Yokouchi.
15 May. TULSA. Parente W Ronnie Etchison. Sebastian W Rosario. Hart W Rip Collin Shikuna and Yokouchi W Brisco and George. Wonder if they won the title.

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Also arriving on the scene is Chuck Conley, the other half of the Hillbillies. A popular team in this area, they will be a most welcome addition. Also new are Carr, Castello alias John Higgins. Three new people at one clip.

Etchison, back and forth over the years, is once again a hero. One of the best of all time, he deserves to be the most popular as well.

A funny thing: George and Brisco beat the Assassins for the title on the 5th in Tulsa. They also won the title on the 9th in Little Rock. hree out of five times to completely win the title?

Leo Voss, long time assistant to promoter LeRoy McGuirk, was injured on 7 May in St. Louis. A speedboat he was driving was rammed and he suffered fractures of both legs and his pelvis. He is expected to be in the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for at least a month. Fans are asked to send him any get well cards to the hospital. He'll be missed.

Sebastian has long been one of the greatest crowd pleasers around. A former hero under a former name, he has worked behind a mask on occasions and is best known as one of the first Medic teams. Under his original name, he had the same first name as now. I wonder, tho, where he has been of late? I have no records on him, unless he has been under some other alias. It seems above that he is once again a hero. I wonder if someone local can try to find out where he has been wrestling lately?

Timmy Geohagen, gone from the Ozarks, will be missed. He went down to the Atlanta area, leaving just around the middle of the month. It also seems that Karlson and Akbar have gone. I wonder where they disappeared to, and if anyone cares.

Nikita Mulkovitch has been managing the team of Shikuna and Yokouchi. Yokouchi is a Japanese guy who has been working primarily in England the last few years, is an old timer who has been around for years. Shikuna, tho, is just a young guy and to quote one of our members, is a doll. A living, breathing doll. Is this the same guy who teamed with Yokouchi in England as Togo Tani? I've never seen pics of Tani, so can not say.

The Ozarks are looking up some. Altho they have not been having the sell-outs of earlier in the year, they have been doing well. The cards lately in Springfield have been averaging over a thousand each. I would like to know some of the other areas, tho. Oklahoma City, Tulsa and so forth. Okay, everyone? hanx.

9 Apr. DUBUQUE. Bobby Shane D Bob Brown. Earl Maynard and Shane W Jack Donovan and Brown. Pat O'Connor W Vic Rivera.
13 Apr. KANSAS CITY. Bob Geigel and Brown W Viking and Maynard. Tor Kamata W Bob Duncan. Bear W Johnny Carr. Steve Bolus W Pear. Rivera W Plum.
4 May. KANSAS CITY. Geigel and Brown W Lou Thesz and Rick Hunter. Maynard W Danny Plechas. Viking W Rivera. Bolus W Guillitine Gordon. Donovan D Kamata.
9 May. SEDALIA. Bolus and Sonny Myers W Tiny Mills and Brown. Donovan W Plum. Lee Herning W Nick Adams. Bolus W Mills disq.
11 May. KANSAS CITY. Geigel and Brown W Gene Kiniski and Viking. Bolus W Kamata disq. Maynard W Bobby Lane, formerly the Plum. Myers W Gordon. Hunter W Adams.
20 May. KCK TV. Brown W Bud Bristol. Viking W Dutch Haling.

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This is the only area where I know of that we do not need the full results of the month; they don't change that much from one time to another. New faces: Nick Adams, Bristol and Haling. Ye Gads, Godfrey. I wonder if they could spare it?

The Pear is Lynn Miller. The Plum, Bobby Lane. I'm not sure of the Bear, but I noticed that he was never on the same card as Sonny Myers. And I seriously doubt if they ever face each other; for rather obvious reasons.

The promoters of this area are the most drastically anti-results of any around. The reason should be rather obvious; they have the same group so often that it is little wonder why they dislike any type of reporting of their matches. If I operated the same way, I would want them either.

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On 20 May in Waterloo, Jack Donovan won the U.S. title from Pat O'Connor. This was one of many times that Pat held the title and lost it. There is usually some trip in store for Pat when he loses aid title. In this case, he leaves for Australia on or about the 29th of May.

I don't see any reason to waste any more paper or time on this area. Lets go to something more pleasant.

Mike Clancy, one of the greatest junior heavyweights of all time, has retired. A former world champion, and with Red McKimm, holder of the world tag title, he will be running his pizza parlor in Okalhoma City. I, for one, will miss the smiling Irishman, as he was one of the greatest corwd pleasers of all time. The chant of "Clancy Lower the Boom" was a trade mark of his and brought the down-fall of mare than one opponent. Mike, we miss ya.

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Also in semi-reirement is Red McKimm. A deputy sheiff in Tulsa(?) Red has been restricting his work of late. Another good one, he will also be missed.

St. Joseph, the main city of the Heart of America, is not too far from the various cities of the Ozark circuit. Why they do not exchange wrestlers more, I will never know. Myers, Geigel, Brown, et al have seldom appeared in the southern part of the area, while Brisco, Hodge, and so on have never, to the best of my knowledge worked for St. Joe. The fans have been known to travel 250 miles to see some different wrestlers, but the wrestlers themselves have seldom done so. I would heartily recommend McGuirk and Karas to get together and do something soon. Their areas stink.

I should eat more candy and swe ts; maybe it would affect my general disposition

MUNCHNICK TIME

1 Apr. ST. LOUIS TV. Joe Tangero W Herb Larsen. Guy Mitchell W Danny Dusek. Rick Hunter W Roberto Pico. John Paul Henning W Jerry Dean. Rocky Ford W Bob Atlas disq
8 Apr. ST. LOUIS TV. John Blondell W Lynn Miller. Jack Donovan D Steve Kovac. Fritz Von Erick W Vic Rivera. Ed Carpentier W Eric Von Brauner. JP Henning W Tor Kamata disq.
15 Apr. ST. LOUIS TV. Rivera W Dean. Donovan W Luis Garcia. Lee Herming and Killer Kowalski W Wilbur Snyder and Mitchell. Carpentier W Mitsu Arakawa. Sonny Myers W Bill Sky.
21 Apr. ST. LOUIS. Rivera W Treach Phillips. Atlas W Blondell. PJ Henning and Regi Siki W L. Henming and Moose Evans. Moose Cholak NC Johnny Valentine. Reggie Lisowski W Kovac. Carpntier W Von Erick disq. Snyder W Kowalski. Att: 7136.
22 Apr. ST. LOUIS TV. Carpntier W Donovan. Myers D Arakawa. Rivera D Atlas. Phillips W Luis Garcia. Mitchell W Jerry Dean.
29 Apr. ST. LOUIS TV. Bob Duncan D Bob Geigel. Lee Herming W Blondell. Rick Hunter W Arakawa disq. Snyder W Pico. Mitchell W Bob Atlas.
6 May. ST. LOUIS TV. Mitchell W Nick Adams. J.P. Henning W Joe Tomasso. Carpentier W Lee Henning. Tangero D Arakawa.
19 May. ST. LOUIS O'connor NC Dory Funk Jr. Bearcat Wright and Snyder D Lisowski and Powers. Dick Afflis and Carpentier W Gene Kiniski in a handicap match. JP Henning W Cholak. Donovan W Chris Markoff. Don Curtis D Rick Hunter. Duncan W Lee Henning. Att: 10659.

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My feelings on this area are quite well known; I do not bow down and kneel at the St. Louis shrine. I will readily admit that they get some of the biggest names in the field of wrestling; possibly more than any other area in the world. But as president of the NWA, Sammy has the pick and choose of all of them. With this wealth of talent, he does not draw as well as many another promoter. This is the reason, one of them, why I dislike the area.

I have maintained, tho, that my views are not those of all the officers and staff members of MATMANIA. There are many who feel that Muchnick is the very best around and with this idea in mind, we will give equal time to those who share this view. Their main claim is that Sam has given the world of wrestling some of it s brightest stars including such men as Afflis, Bobby Graham, John Paul Henning, and others. Th at he is the most consist promoter around, with his matches being like clock work in their regularity. They also mention his habit of being quick to assist those who need help in the way of booking new wrestlers. Most of all, they insist that, as the head of the NWA, his prestige, his knowledge of wrestling is one of the high points of the general outlook of wrestling by the outside world.

Muchnike is a fine person; of this I have little doubt. He supports various charities in and around St. Louis and is well known for his generosity. He has been in the bisiness continually longer than any other promoter, and has gained countless number of friends both for himself and for wrestling. All of this, I readily admit and remind myself of continually. But it has little bearing on the fact that, with the world of wrestling at his feet, he draws only 7 thousand fans to one of his show and this is the thing we are talking about; drawing power in the arena.

A fine man, a credit to the sport of wrestling, the head of the worlds largest wrestling group, and a lousy promoter.

I agree with everything good said about Muchnick and have said many such things myself. So the views mentioned here are mine as well as those officers and members who do not agree with me about his bad side. The bad side views are only mine. Me sorry for them, but my views are mine alone. They do not begin to reflect those of any other person involved with the club. Equal time has been had by all, but I wish that someone could say it better than I.

RESULTS OF THE AWA

5 Apr. LINCOLN. Jack Pesek W Dale Lewis. Ron Reed W Roberto Pico. Bobby Orton W Rick Hunter. Dale Lewis and Roy St. Calir W Pesek and Bobby Shane.
15 Apr. BEATRICE, NEB. Reed D St. Clair. Verne Bottoms W Adrianne Ames. Shane and Ames W Orton and Bottoms. Lewis and St. Clair W Reed and Pesek.
22 Apr. OMAHA. Ernie Ladd W Lewis disq. Shane W St. Clair. Orton W Luke Brown. Reed D Stank Kowalski.
23 Apr. MINNEAPOLIS. Danny Hodge W Maurice Vachon. Johnny Powers W Killer Kowalski. Johnny Valentine W Bob Boyer. Rene Goulet W Alaskan. Earl Maynard and Ladd W Larry Henning and Harley Race. Powers won royal. A gate of 4676.
3 May. DENVER. Henning W Reggie Lisowski. Powers W Ladd disq. Beaver and Bradley W Low Low and Cassidy. Valentine W Jack Lanza. Beaver W Cassidy.
5 May. CHICAGO. Verne Gagne W Vachon. Angelo Poffo and Chris Markoff W Ladd and Maynard disq. Wilbur Snyder W Alaskan. Mitsu Arakawa W Lanza. Moose Cholak W Guy Heenan. Joe Tomasso W Jose Bettencourt. A gate of 6245.
6 May. MILWAUKEE. Henning and Race vs Lisowski and Lou Thesz, all disq. Valentine W Reg Parks. Hodge W Boyer. Beaver and Bradley W Low Low and Cassidy. Powers W Rene Goulet.
6 May. ST. PAUL. Goulet W Jack Daniels. Valentine W Alaskan. Powers W Ladd. Gagne NC Hodge. Thesz and Lisowski NC Henning and Race. A gate of 5834.
17 May. DENVER. Gagne W Heming. Powers W Ladd. Hodge W Valentine disq. Race W Silento Rodriguez.

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As indicated elsewhere in this bulletin, a Chicago card in March drew over 14, 000 fans. The ones above, drew six or less. The difference was in the variety of men on the card. To explain the difference, we have to do something that is not really any of our business. We are going to play a little game.

Is everybody ready? Okay, a wrestler gets paid to wrestle. Make sense? He works for people who will pay him the best. Make sense? So the more people a promoter draws, the higher he can pay his men. Still follow? And the better he can pay his men, the better the men he can get the next time. A wild little game, isn't it? Lets look at that March card. Gagne versus O'Connor. Afflis and Lisowski against Henning and Race. Also Funk Sr, Eddie Graham, Jim Hady, Profesor Hiro, Chris Tolos, Ray Gunkel, Lou Thesz, Bob Geigel, Sputnik Monroe, Alex Perez and others. They drew a record 14,321.

Okay, to do this, the promoter brought in eleven special men, plus his normal ones. Chicago is in the heart of the country, so no man is more than one or two thousand miles away. By plane, the fare to get there is at most 200 dollars from anywhere. For some, it would be only ten or twenty dollars, so lets say the average is a hundred each. That is eleven hundred dollars to get the men there. Then salaries to pay them. These are all good men, so lets put their slaries high. Lets say two hundred per man for the night. That is twenty two hundred dollars, making a total of 33 hundred dollars it cost to get those men there and have them wrestle. That's a lot of money.

But they drew over 14,000 people. The normal crowds are only 6,000 so they drew eight thousand people more than usual. The cost was an extra three thousand dollars and the profit was an extra, boom. Tickets at three dollars each, that is 24 thousand dollars extra.

Now according to my addition and subtractions, it looks like it might be well worth the promoters time and trouble to line up a couple of top men to come in for every card. It sure looks that way to me. Of course, what is a measly little ole twenty thousand dollars?

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ah.

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24 Mar. MONROE, WIS. Freddie Rogers and Phil Christy W Bob Kappel and Joe Lacour. Angelo Poffo W Johnny Gilbert. Destroyer W Buddy James.
20 Apr. RIPLON, WIS. Phil Christy and Rogers W Goelz and Johnny Gilbert. Kappel W Lacour. Johnny Kace W Bob Sabre.
29 Apr. CHICAGO. Phil Christy W Kace. Big Moose W Goelz. Preacher W Mike Sanchez J. Gilbert W Kurt Von Stroheim.
6 May. CHICAGO. Goelz and Gilbert W Gene Daroche and Len Smith. Paul Christy W Pete Kovac. Black Bart W Gene Adcock.
8 May. ELGIN, ILL. Santiago Acosta W Jungle Tiger. Kace W John or Jack Terry. Kappel W Phil Christy. Bart W Jose Betencourt.
12 May. PHOENIX. Roberto Pico W Carlos Cruz. Riki Valenzuela W Pedro Gomez. Chuck Karbo W Peppi Morales. Don Arnold W Ray Gordon. Mary Jane Mull W Lusille Hart. Don Kent and Luis Martinez W Ron and Paul Dupre disq.
13 May. CHICAGO. Betncourt and Acosta W Longroio Bros. Rita Crawford W Jean Lane. Rogers W Sabre. Phil Christy W Kappel.
13 May. CHICAGO. Crawford W Cheryl Williams. J. Gilbert D Kace. Paul Christy W Rogers. Goelz W Pete Kovac disq. 17 May. PHOENIX. Dupres W Cruz and Gomez. Gordon W Arnold disq. Lena Perez W Jane Shariel. Martinez W Morales. Kent W Valenzueala. Pico D Karbo.
19 May. PHOENIX. Karbo D Pico. Morales D Gomez. Perez W Shariel. Arnold W Gordon. Kent and Martinez D Dupres.
20 May. CHICAGO. Goelz W Kace. Phil Christy W Gilbert disq. Paul Christy W Rogers. Kovac D Gene Adcock. Mike Sanchez D Luis Montez.

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As mentioned previously, they have matches twice a week in Chicago, both times on Saturday night. St. Anthonys on the southside, and blank blank on the northside. The same group also have matches throughout the northen part of the country and have worked with most of the major promoters of the area. They are a good group and are among the most exciting in the area.

I don't know if anyone else has been confused, but I just found that there are defenitely two fellows in the area with the name of Christy. Phil and Paul. Paul, known as Golden Boy Paul, is a fine wrestler from the reports I have seen and heard. Phil, of course, is one of the best around, what with wins over most of the lighter men in the area. Phil really bears watching, as he has all it takes to get to the top.

Freddie Rogers is another young guy who has it all. With a style patterned after his favourite relative, he is a wild, crazy young guy who is all action. Watch for him and these other fine, young wrestlers in your area.

And now the Phoenix area. And now for some good news. Skip it all.

The Dupres, Ron and Paul, are two of the best teams around. Villians of the highest order, they include the roughest and the most scientific wrestling around, and are a real delight to all who have seen them work. Paul, the younger and taller of the two, is only 20 years old, and has an absolutely fabulous career ahead of him. He's a goodie.

New faces there like Don Kent and Ray Gordon should help. Also arriving there of late is Jim Osborne, who has been teg teaming with Kent of late. They should make a good team to face ye ole Dupres.

I won't say anything about the Gomez/Morales thing, as it is beneath me.

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TAG TEAM RATINGS

Every once in a while, about once a week, we get a request to tell who we feel is the best tag combo around. With this thot in mind, we decided to rate them in this issue, on basis of their results. We included the results of January and the first two weeks of Feb. We included only those teams that work together regularly and have used five or more decisions as our basis of rating; they had to have five or more to be included. We included all tag combos of England, the States, Canada, Europe and Japan; in short the world. These ratings are, as our others, not official, only our ideas of who is the best.

Below, then, is our ideas of the ten best tag combos in the world. Behind each will be thier record during the period covered- here-in.

1, Al Costello and Karl Von Brauner. 20 wins, no looses, 2 d
2, Henning and Race, 9 wins, no losses, no draws
3, Royal and Faulkner, 7 wins, no and no
4, Enrico and Ramon Torres, 7, 1, and 0
5, George and Sandy Scott, 12, 4 and 0
6, Hawk and Hanson, 10, 2 and 1.
7, McKenzie and Royal, 7,2, 1.
8, Chris and John Tolos, 6, 2 and 0
9, Bogni and Lubich, 8 wins, no losses
9, a tie, Becker and Weaver, also 8 and 3
10, Peter and Jan Cortez, 4 wins, one loss.

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I feel strange rating men like the Royals and the Cortez' along with the chavier men, but they have the better records. Until a team comes along with a better record they will be included.

There were a few surprises in the above rating. First, there were well over 40 teams who work together regularly. I included the records of all of them, but only 18 had five or more decisions. Curisouly, the Von Ericks Brothers only tagged five times, each against the team of Costello and Von Brauner and lost all five. Al and Karl, known as the Internationals, had by far the most number of wins, and they beat some darn good teams along the way. Managed by Gary Hart, they have left the Texas area where they were during the period covered herein, and are now in Detroit and environs, where they have continuing their winning ways. It is going to take a good team to knock them out of first place.

Henning and Race beat Gilbert and Parks no less than three times during the period here. Other wins were over Alaskan and Stan Kowalski, and other good teams. A good team, they are easily the best in the AWA.

Of the teams listed above, five come from one area, the Carolinas. All of the teams involved are good ones, and have frequently met each other and other teams in the immediate area. They are so evenly balanced that none of them managed to have a winning record. The Scotts lost to the Demons twice, to Hawk and Hanson and Bogni and Lubich. Hawk and Hanons lost to Royal and McKenzie and to the Scotts. M and R lost to the Demons twice. Bogni and Lubich lost twice to the Scotts and once to M and R. Becker and Weaver lost to the Demons twice and to Kowalski and Daniels. The demons beat them all, but also lost six times, thus are out of the ratings.

Various champs did not do so well. Notably is the team of Pugrisi and Arion; they defended their title only three times, winning all. One of their defenses was a handicap match over El Toro Ortega and the other was a TV match against Rodz and Sloan. Hardly a winning record.

The combos of Brisco and Calhoun versus the Assassins was wild. They met no fewer than ten times during this period, with the Assassins winning most of them.

Earlier this year a thing happened wich I had long expected and awaited. A promoter was forced to retire due to his going bankrupt. A promoter lost all of his money and could no longer operate and promote wrestling.

To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time that something of this sort has happened. Why this is so, I'll never know; a financial failure of one of our leaders. The man involved was once one of our top men, running an area of some twenty spots on a regular weekly basis. His road to ruin is an interesting one and bares our scrutiny. In his heyday, he had three or four cities that averaged over five thousand fans a week. At one time or another, he had four television outlets and used virtually every top name of the past thrity years. And still, he failed.

Where does something like this spiral downward start? Is there a particular point at which we can say "here it is"? There are general points unique to his area and some to wrestling in general everywhere; there are also some with little bearing on his case but still of interest to us. Lets check them all, and see if we can get his story.

Wrestling in the late 40s and early 50s was in its heyday. It was the third ranking sport in the States, only behind baseball and boxing in popularity. In one year, it drew well over 26 million paying fans into the arenas. With hundreds of cities and towns around the country having regular weekly wrestling, it was a wild, booming sport. Many cities even had twice weekly matches and, in some cases, 4, 5 or even 6 times a week. In the mid and late fifties, the crowds thinned out somewhat, but wrestling was still one of the major drawing sports.

It was around this time that TV was first used as the sole mass media of advertising local matches. TV had been used before, but never was it used as a replacement for newspaper and other means of advertising. These were usually matches at which tickets had been sold and a good house on hand. The matches were against men of equal ability and were an excellent means of creating interest in wrestling and the up-coming local matches. Somewhere along the line, tho, early 60 would be an accurate guess, many promoters began tevising special matches; those between men of unequal abilites. The area of the TV loser began as a man of top stature was thrown in against people only a quarter of his ability both in size and talents. The matches previously held before a full house now took place in a studio before few people, usually on free tickets, thus losing a large portion of those paid admissions.

About this same time, many areas discontinued the regular weekly cards and began matches on a lesser basis. The former cards involving four or five matches were gone and in their place the spectaculars. Big cards, big gates, but not as often, losing more and more paid attendances.

With the spectaculars we also got titles. Each match had to be for a title. The champions involved were usually recognized in only a small area and appeared on every major card within that area.

A further change in the early sixties was the entrance of active wrestlers into the ranks of the promoters. Men, wrestling still, bought into or took over areas and promoted the matches. Being that they had to be there to operate their areas, they began wrestling exculsively in their own area. In many cases, they became the champions who head-lined the spectaculars, retaining the title involved through thick and thin.

With cards on an infrequent basis at the live areans, head-lined by the same basic group of wrestlers each time, the fans eventually began getting tired. Many areas have had the same basic group of wrestlers for over four years, often with the same title-holder throughout. The fans began staying away in droves until now we have less than six million paid admissions a year.

One man has gone into bankruptcy thus far. How many will follow?

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A friend of mine came over recently during the time I was typing and mimeographing the April issue of MATMANIA. He had never seen my place before and did not know about my involvement with wrestling and the fan club. I am never a good house-kképer and during the typing period, I am even worse. Mail scattered around, envelopes, notes to myself, bits and pieces of info taped, tacked and nailed everywhere for inclusion in the bulletin, files anf iles everywhe e, pictures, clippings and what not. In short, it is a living, bleedy, breathing stinking mess.

The conversation that followed went something tlike this:

"What on Earth or you doing, Burt?"

"I am a president of a fan club devoted to mumble, mumble, mumble".

"A what !"

"A fan club devoted to profesional wrestling."

"Tell me, isn't wrestling fake? And if it is, why do you bother to follow it"?

"It isn't fake, it is just as real as anything you an name."

"Do people really get hurt?"

"Yes."

"When was the last time you saw a guy get hurt in the ring?"

"Early 1954, and it was an accident."

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Chick Gariboldi accidently bumped Frenchy Roy during a match and bloodied Roy's nose. Chick looked like he was going to get sick to his stomach, Frenchy almost balled, and I roared with laughter. Frenchy stuck one pinkie up, touched his nose, saw the blood on the tip of his finger and almost had a heqrt attack. Chick had to almost get down on his knees to apologize before they could get on with the match. And that was the last time I saw a man get hurt in the ring.

Promoters are against the reporting of matches for one special reason; they show what is happening and what has happened in the past. Frinstance, there is one well known man who bleeds quite frequently. On more than one occasion, he has had to be taken out of the ring on a stretcher due to the lack of etc etc etc. And then wrestled the next night.

There is one series of matches that I will never forget. Two men had a "loser leaves town series". On Monday, the hero lost because he broke his leg. They had a match on Tuesday, and the hero lost with a broken arm. On Wednsday it was a hand on Thrusday a knee, and Friday a hand. Saturday, a neck, I think. He had two days off and wrestled the following Tuesday in a new area. I don't blame the promoters for not wanting the reports of such matches published.

The reporting of them would show the promoters exactly for what they are: blatant, out and out liars.

Mind you, now, I am not saying that they are the above; but I will say this: the info they give out is not always one hundred per cent true. Nor is it one hundred per cent false. If you asked one of them for the right time of day, chances are he MIGHT tell the truth.

An hour or so ago, I started this article. At that time, I was good and mad at promoters in general. But now I am cooled off a great deal, and am not saying nearly as many bad things about them as I had thot. I assure you, the promoters are not nearly as bad as I make them out to be. With their thinking processes, they have managed to do some great things lately. Point of fact:

Walpole, Mass in the first WWWF match there drew 40 (forty) people
Port Huron, with a card that was one of their normal, drew 198
Springfield drew 96 people

How can you say anything bad about people who can do that?

The two precious articles were written at separate times; the first when I was in a good mood, and the second when I was not quite in a good mood. Unfortunately, both tell a great deal about the way wrestling is being run today in the States; and now I have to try to do something to make up for it all. Should I consider suicide or should I consider some methods by which wrestling can get back to its rightful position as the number one spectator sport in the world today? Lets try the latter. I'm a coward.

Wrestling is not big business, so it should not be treated as such. It is not nearly as big as, say, the New York Mets. They drew well over two million people last year. How did wrestling do by comparison? Lets take the WWWF. The Garden has or could have, about eight shows a year; if they average 12 thousand each, that is 96,000 people. If both Baltimore and Philadelphia have ten a year and average six thousand each, that is twenty times six or 120,000. Add another six thousand per for Pittsburgh and ten a year or 60,000. Ruffly, that is 300,000 a year, just the four major cities. Over a quarte of a million tickets at about three dollars, no lets make it two dollars each, or about 600,000 dollars a year.

I said wrestling is not big business; at the above rates, it most certainly is a BIG BUSINESS. And it should be run like one.

If we add in the other assorted cities in the circuit, we probably get up to well over a million dollars a year, and that id even more of a big business. A department store doing that much is consired to be a good one; even great. Such a store goes out of its way to ensure complete satisfaction from each and every one of its customers. They have a full staff of people to handle complaints, another to handle returns and exchanges, and do all in their power to ensure happiness among the people shopping there. In this way, they know they will get the same customer back again and again.

Does wrestling do this? No, a person is lucky if they ever hear from a promoter or a wrestler. At times, it is completely possible to get the impression that the men who run wrestling don't care too much if their customers are satisfied or not. This impression may or may not be justified, but the first thing to do to get wrestling back on its feet is to show the guy who buys the tickets that he is the most important person in the organization. He pays the salries of each and every person involved with wrestling. Show the fan that he is NUMBER ONE.

A person working fual time, answring letters of the fans, sending fotos and autographs to the fans, and so forth, would more than pay for itself by creating tremendous good will among the suc, oops, fans. That is number one; show the fans that they come first.

Second, get a wider variety of talent. We have mentioned in times past the amount of trading of talent done between California and Texas and California and Detroit. Also to a degree, Detroit and WWWF. For some reason, these are the only areas that do this very much. An area like the WWWF has brought in just a few new men for extended stays in the past six months; Monsoon, Luke Grahm, Tanaka, Arion, the Ox, Hussian, and uh, uh, gee, Al Smith? A couple of guys for one or two shows, but not for any length of time. The promoters here tend to favor the heavier men, so lets see if there are any around who would fit in here. Just to the South of us, t there are such men as McKenzie, Harris, Bogni and Lubich, Hamilton, Malenko ike Eakins, all of whom are larger than average and would go over very well here. Now I readily admit that to get these men here would run a great deal of money and it m amy not be worth it. Would what it cost to get one of them from Raleigh to Washington? Three hundred miles? About 20 dollars. I am quite sure that if the promoter can't afford it, a collection at ringside would get enough.

Does the exchange of talent help? Point of fact: Chicago drew well over 14 thousand fans. It included such out of the area stars as Gunkel, Chris Tolos, and others. The card on 5 May drew just over 6 thousand with their normal men. Does it pay? Only EIGHT thousand fans different.

So the second thing to get wrestling back where it belongs, on top, is to get a wider variety of talent. I am sure that if McMahon called up Jim Crockett and said "Boobie, I got an idea; you send me Bogni and Lubich for a couple of weeks and I'll send you Sloan and Scicluna." Both areas would get something new in the way of talent and both would do better. Or maybe a trade of Sammartino for Vansky would be more even. In any case, the additonal talent available to both areas would do a great deal of good to create additonal interest on the part of the fans.

Other such trades that would be good would be with Detroit for Costello and Von Brauner. With Texas for the Von Ericks. With Nashville for the Blue Infernos. Everyone would benefit and all the fans would see better wrestling and the gates would go up and up.

The third change, not really a change as a clarification, would be titles. I have no kick against titles, but for them to be worth anything, they have to be defended and they have to be losable. No man on this Earth is perfect; all of them have bad days when everythin they do goes wrong. No one expects a wrestler to be completely perfect; therefore, they should expect a wrestler to lose on occassions. And when they lose, they should lose the title that they hold. It has been proven time and time again, that the re-match (when an ex-titleholder goes against his victor) draws considerably better than the first time around. Frinstance, say if some hero now in WWWF land should change to a villian and go against Bruno. As a wild example, lets say Bobo Brazil and Bobo beats Bruno, wins the title and the match natch. The rematch to that would sell out the Grand Canyon, if worked right. And if Bobo won the rematch and became the most hated man in the area, it would create so much of a stir that people would be literally knocking down the doors to get into the arenas. And anyone they throw in against Brazil would draw well. Another frinstance: say no one else can beat him, we throw in a guy like Grilla Monsoon, as the hero against Bobo. The thots is intruiging. The gates would be absolutely tremendous. And after Bruno builds up his strength, learns that one secret hold that will destroy any and all villians, then he re-wins the title. Brazil gets the re-match causing some more good gates, and everyone is happy. The fans see some darn good wild wrestling, the promoter draws some outstanding gates (and makes money) and we all benefit. So, make a title worth something; have it defended; have it losable. Make it something other than a personal tribute to one man.

For a man to be of any use as far as drawing a gate, he has to be seen. Preferably where a fan can yell either to him or at him. In other words, live. The man involved either has to be such an outstanding name that he is automatically a top drawing card, or he has to be built up by his beating other men locally. If a man like Tanaka was brought in, matched against some of the schlocks, beat them, then against some of the better men, and he beat them, then after a three or four live match build up, was matched for the title, he would be more apt to draw a big gate. This is only true if the fans see him often enough, in live action, to fully appreciate his talents and his skull-dugery. In other words, matches have to be seen oftener for a man to be properly built up. Instead of once a month, they should be as often as possible; weekly or even oftener. Return to weekly wrestling and the sky is the limit.

Another frinstance. The WWWF has four major titles; the heavyweight world, the U.S., the tag and the junior heavyweight. It could have a womans, a junior tag and a junior U.S. And a woman's tag. Inother words, there four titles now and four more possible. Using the basis of a title being defendable and losable, there are eight combiantions in whoh a match could be held and it being for a title or a championship. Deas that make sense? The promoters feel that a match can not take placeunless it has a title at stake. There are eight to play with, and they are only playing with one; that is what I am trying to say. Back to my frinstance. If a guy like Tanaka comes in and beat four or five men in quick order, then loses once to Pugliese on a disqualification, the re-match, held the very next week in that same arena, would be a guaranteed sell-out. If the match in question was refereed by a top wrestler, and Tanaka was disqualified again, a match between ref and Tan would be another sell-

and only then, should he be matched against the world champion. Tanka, with the pelts of Pugliese and some of the other top men in his belt and the fans firmly behind him ready to kick him, would draw a tremendous gate against the Big One.

Such a build up in each city either with Tanaka or some other similar wrestler, would not make it necessary for the champion to actually be in the city to create the necessary interest. The challenger has to get by the various other top men before he can get to the champ. But the fans have to see him in live action in rapid succession for this to work.

So far, we have covered giving the fans morefeeling of importance, more talent and a wider variety of men, more imprtance given to titles, and more regular wrestling. If the fan sees that he is of some imprtance in the over-all scheme of things and that his ideas and suggestions bare some wight, then he will feel more inclined to go to the matches. When he does and he sees a wider variety of wrestlers, including some of the great ones that he has heard about from other areas, he will be far happier. If then, with all of this additional talent, he gets to see the matches OFTENER, boobies, you've got a happy kid on your hands. There is only one thing that would make him happier: a lowering of the price to the matches.

And this is the next item. A city like Philadelphia now draws around six thousand a month with the tickets being five, four and three. They average four dollars each and means a draw of some 24,000 a month. If the tickets were lowered to four, three and two and they have four matches a month, drawing around five thousand each, the total draw for the month would be about 60,000 dollars a month. We've gotten the cost some four times higher than originally; altho with the oftener matches, more regular matches, the cost would go down per card. The profit margin on the weekly matches would be some, eh, five thousand a month. To the promoter, that is. Money in his pocket. Of course, he has to do four times more work, but not really. There are various ways that time could be and would be saved, giving him just about the same amount of work having four matches a month instead of the two. And he would still make the extra money.

Naturally, we will have to have a frinstance. A city like Philadelphia has the taped TV cards. The man is already doing the work getting those set up and so forth Instead of these special matches for TV, he could use one or two or whatever of the live matches at the arena for the TV. Tape the preliminaries, use them for TV, and he automatically saves much time right there. Shown mid week, they would create the necessary interest to stimulate the fans to come to the arena.

Another frinstance. A good share of the advertising is now done through various assorted mailings, newspapers and so forth. With the ready made audience at the matches, advertising for the next week can be done right there and then, saving the promoter more extra work. This goes on and on, but in the long run, the promoter ends up with just about the same amount of work putting on four shows as he does the one. And makes all the extra do re mi.

So more talent, better fans, more important titles, more regular wrestling, and now lower prices. Is there anything else? We are back to talent. If McMahon were to go to the New York State Athletic Commission adn say "Hey Joe, we are going to have thrty matches a month instead of our normal five a month. You and the State will be making a lot more in taxes and so forth out of it. But we have to have the girls to be able to do it." It has worked in other states and it would work here. With the extra taent available, things would really pick up.

Somewhrealong the line, we've added a great deal of wrestling, but we have not added any new talent other than what is now active. We need more and more talent to do it all. Where do we get them from? For some reason, the promoters are afraid of breaking in a new man. Staring from scratch and getting them started in pro wrestling. There have been few men started in the past five years, but this is a MUST if wrestling is to once again be the top sport it was in the 40s and 50s. We have

to have more talent. More men and women to do their bits for us. So the question still stands where do we get them from? And where does a person learn to wrestle? Where else but in colleges, YMCAs, in gyms and in thousands of other places. I imagine there are a thousand places right here in the one city. Baseball hires scouts to get new talent; why not wrestling? A godd amateur already knows all the basic holds required of a wrestler. Probably more than most of the pros of the day. All they need is the finesse brought about by experience. A good instructor can teach them the basics in a gym, then by pushing the men invovled in gyms and in prelims, a man can get the required experience in a short time. A man has about two hundred matches a year. Most top men do not become tops until they've had a year or two of experience (spelled right?) or about four hundred matches. A handful of top pros, working with the men in the fym, can have them working practically around the clock, and give them that four hundred matches and the required experience in one heck of a short time. The men involved would certainly be as good as most of the ones around now and would do a very good job. The last person to get the big rush treatment is now the champion of the world.

So getting talent is not that big a prebelm if the promoters work it. But to make ATTRACTions is harder. Attractions that will draw a good gate. Lets take wild example for a minute. A girl like Pat Sherry; she happens to be one heck of a good lookig gal; possibly the best in the field of wrestling. Any promoter has a lot of strings he can pull, if he wants to. So we pulla few strings and we have Pat highlighted in one of the better magazines; Playboy, Esquire or some such. Then they can advertise her as "The Playboy Wrestler", or some such. You've seen her in your favourite magazine, now come see her in person. Etc, etc. Pat also happens to be a great wrestler, so we set up a tournament to crown a WWF girl champion. We get a half dozen girls, run a one night tournament, and Sherry the best wrestler, wins it. And we crown her the champion, giving her an extra added attraction, as if she needs it. If this tournament happened to be held on a night when there was an especially good card, and that card drew say 20,000 fans (like the old days at the Garden) Pat would automatically be "The Girl Who Drew Twenty Thousand Fans." I do not care who it is, anyone will ABSOLUTELY Die to see some one that popular.

Natural rivalries can be used to good advantage. Frinstance if two differnet men both happened to turn pro at about the same time, and both of them were from some big college (different ones, of course), a match between those two on the night of the big football game betwixt the two colleges would be a sell-out. "Last night Washington drew ten thousand people; are we in Baltimore going to do less?" And so forth into eternity. There are far too many ways of doingsomething, but the main thing is that SOMETHING, anything, has to be done.

Wrestling is too great a sport, too great aspectator sport, too be down as low as we are now. Lets face it, only tiddly winks draw less than we do now. But with a program of revival as outlined here, wrestling would once again be at the top of the heap, and not some type of side show, kicked around from pillar to post and forgotten like a lost child.

The time to do it, tho, is now (NOW) before things get worse. Promoters of the world, the person who will benefit the most is YOU. You have to di it, we can only follow. But for us to follow, you must lead. Please, lead us.

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Boobies, after that sole-searching bit of propaganda, I am going to go and eat. I have managed to calm my tum tum down a bit and my ulcer attact that caused that one rather harsh article is over and done with. I dislike saying anything bad about a promoter or any other person, but when I see some of the things that I do, then I just have to speak out. What would a silent Uncle Burt be like?

I wish I know.

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RESULTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

1 Mar. BATH. Tony and Ignatio Borg W Stefan Milla and Bobby Barnes. Bruno Elrington KO Joe Cornelius. Johnny Czeslaw Ko Wildman. Tony Charles D Honeyboy Zimba.
2 Mar. WIMBLEDON. Mister X and Ray McGuire W Peter Rann and Pasquale Salvo. Zimba KO Ivan Penzekoff. Alan Sergeant W Leon Fortuna. O'Brien W Ron Oakley.
3 Mar. BOLTON. Royal and Faulkner W Foley and Alf Cadman. Tibor Szakacs W Roy Bull Davis disq. Jack Dempsey W Colin Joynson. Al Miquet W Blackfoot.
3 Mar. WILLENHALL. Ricki Starr W Hans Streiger. Mel Roach W Josef Kovacs disq. Joe Keegan D Peter Stewart.
3 Mar. ROCHESTOR. Outlaw W Steve Veidor. Allan Garfield D St. Clair. Conlon D Bates.
3 Mar. FARNHAM. Mr X W Yearsley. Johnny Williams D Milla. Rann and Bill Torontos W Bill and Doug Joyce disq.
4 Mar. MAIDSTONE. George Bollas W Zimba. Cornelius W Gomez Maximilliano. Tony Rocca W Penzekoff. Dave Morgan D Al Fontayne.
4 Mar. NORWAICH. Veidor W Wildman. Sean Regan KO Juan Botona. Sergeant W Zoltan Boscik. Rudge D Roger Green.
4 Mar. NEWCASTLE. Peter and Jon Cortez W Cooper and Dennison disq. Jim Breaks W George Kidd. Outlaw W Barry Douglas.
4 Mar. PORTSMOUTH. Starr KO Leon Arras. Barnes KO J. Williams. Ron Fury W Bob Kirkwood. Rann W Mike Bennett.
4 Mar. GRANTHAM. Dennis Mitchell W Mike Marino. Spencer Churchill W Steve Logan disq. Mike Eagers NC Steve Clements. James D Steve Best.
5 Mar. HANLEY. Count Bartelli W Billy Robinson. T. Szakacs W Roach. St Clair W Mater. Darn space left over.
6 Mar. BRADFORD. Den Mitchell W Wildamn. Billy Joyce W Billy Graham. Preston KO Eagers. Arras W Gargantua disq.
6 Mar. TUMBRIDGE WELLS. Danny Lynch W Zimba. Marino W Maximilliano. J. Williams D Barnes. Hurst W Fortuna.
6 Mar. WORTHING. Cornelius W Nikita Mulkovitch. Yearlsey W Kirkwood. Morgan W Al Fontayne. Torontos D Ray Fury, not Ron as above.
6 Mar. SWINDON. Davis W Veidor. Thomson W Kalman Gaston. Boscik W Miquet. Peter Szakacs W Grant.
6 Mar. LEEDS. McManus and Logan W Kellett and Kidd disq. Royal and Faulkner W Black Diamonds. Bartelli W Ian Campbell disq. Keegan W Steve Haggetty disq. Bartelli NC Bollas. Robinson KO Davis. Inca Peruano W Eagles. Quite a card.
9 Mar. BRISTOL. Kirkwood KO Maximilliano. Elrington KO Marino. Charles KO Al Fontayne. Kwango W Penzekoff. P. Szaknos W Hurst.
9 Mar. BOSTON. Starr W via KO Wildman. Albert Wall D Johnny Allan. Clements W Chio Purvey disq. Ezzard Hart W Dave Bryson.
9 Mar. WIMBLEDON. Garfield W Maivia. Kidd W Ken Joyce. Milla KO Conlon. Tug Holton KO Thomson.
10 Mar. WILLENHALL. Bartelli W Jim Hussey disq. Syed Saif Shah NC Wall. St. Clair W Gene Rowlands. Dempsey W Purvey.
10 Mar. CARDIFF. Jackie Palle D Charles. Outlaw W Marino. J. Williams W Ig. Borg Sergeant W Miquet. Zaranoff and Bridges W Botona and Maximiliane.
10 Mar. BOLTON. Nagasaki KO Gwynn Davies. All W Quasimodo. Lees NC John Cox. Keith Williams W Meller.
10 Mar. ROCHESTOR. Elrington W Pat Barrett. Rann and Salvo W Gaston and P. Szakacs. Morgan D Kendall. Adrian Street W Len Hurst.
10 Mar. CAMBERLY. Logan W Wildman disq. Tiger Ryan W Young Robby. Brian Maxine D Oakley. Conlon W Costas.
11 Mar. MADSTONE. Lynch W Davis. Cortez Bros KO Boscik and P. Szakacs. Wayne Bridges W Czeslaw.
11 Mar. NEWCASTLE. Roach and Allen W Arras and Graham. B. Joyce W Wildman. Also W Bill Rawlings. Preston W Purvey.
11 Mar. HANLEY. Nagasaki vs Hussey, dual KO. Billy Howes W Quasimodo. Hans Streigor vs Masambula. Kergan D Meller.
11 Mar. KINGS LYNN. T. Szakcs KO Maximilliano. Zimba W Kirkwood. Marino W D...

13 Mar. BRADFORD. Starr vs Marino, dual disq. Wall KO Ginsberg. Allan D Howes. Bernard Murray W Peter Preston disq.
14 Mar. COLCHESTOR. Al Hayes KO Botona. Cornelius KO Maximiliano. Sergeant W Maxine. Ken Joyce W Salvo disq.
14 Mar. LIME GROVE. Royal and Faulkner W Boscik and Barnes. T. Szakacs W via KO Wall. Murray W Ig Borg. Fortuna W Savage.
14 Mar. CROYDON. Regan W Zaranoff. Shah W Lynch disq. Ray Hunter W Garfield. Regan KO Shah. Hunter Ko Regan. Kwango W Fontayen. Miquet Ko J. Williams.
16 Mar. WESTBURY. Cortez Bros W Street and Penzekoff. Hurst D Clements. Conlon D J. Williams. Charlei Fisher KO Peruano.
16 Mar. WIMBLEDON. Mick McManus W Reg Trood. Ryan W Green. Veidor W Cornelius. Fortuna W Bailey, Ted first name?
16 Mar. SOUTHAMPTON. Logan W Chruchill. Regan and Barrett W Czeslaw and Yuri Borienko. Maivia KO Botona. Miquet W Terry J wett.
17 Mar. BOLTON. Bartelli W Roach. Masambula W Arras disq. Downs W Bennett.
17 Mar. FARNHAM. Regan vs Bollas, dual KO. Pasalaeis W Dave Phillips. Ryan W Diprose. Trood D Lindy Caulder.
17 Mar. ROCHESTOR. Veidor KO Maximilliano. Zimba D Yearlsey. Kirkwood W Holton. Sergeant W Clements.
18 Mar. EDMONTON. Bollas KO Hayes. Hunter Ko Botona. Sergeant W Miquet. Pallo W Churchill. Green D Gaston.
18 Mar. GRANTHAM. Robinson W Outlaw disq. Arras NC St. Clair. Heath D Joynson.
18 Mar. NEWCASTLE. Royal NC Preston. Faulkner W Ginsberg disq. McMichael W Savage. Wall W Quasimodo.
18 Mar. BELLE VUE. Starr KO Wildman. Edo Juan W Douglas disq. Les Kellett W Jowes try Howes instead. Roy Woods and Eagles W Cannon and Gilmore.
18 Mar. EASTBOURNE. Cortez Bros W Rann and Salvo disq. Conlon W Clements. Murray D Fortuna. Morgan KO Maximilliano.
18 Mar. NORWICH. Barrett W Zimba. Elrington W Marino. Barrett W Elrington. Street D Maxine. Penzekoff W Eddie Capelli.
18 Mar. HANLEY. McManus KO Keegan. Logan W Matu. Lees D Davies. Josef Kovacs W Billy Joyce.
20 Mar. BRADFORD. Nagasaki KO Howes. Lees D Davies. Clements W Jeff Kaye. Presto KO Foley.
21 Mar. CROYDON. Bollas KO Roach. Tony Cassio KO Stedman. Larsen KO Fisher. Maxine D P. Szakacs. Torontos W Churchill.
21 Mar. HASTINGS. Regan KO Maximilliano. Kwango KO Haggetty. White Eagles W Holton and Penzekoff. Conlon D Murray.
23 Mar. BRISTOL. Davis KO Raoch. Salvo D Rudge. Thomson W Rann. Sergeant W Boscik. Murray W Conlon.
23 Mar. CRAWLEY. Hayes W Barrett. Borgs W Milla and McGuire. Bolton W Dark, who they? Paul Toth D Bailey.
23 Mar. SHOREDITCH. Barrett KO Shah. Roach W Maximilliano. Logan KO Frank O'Donell. Costas W Len Hurst.
23 Mar. WIMBLEDON. Lynch KO Mixter X. Maximillano W Wildman. Penzekoff W Kwango Miquet D Caulder.
23 Mar. WILLENHALL. Shah KO Cox. Kellett W Matu. Diamonds W Zimba and Hart. Mellor W Blackfoot.
24 Mar. BELLE VUE. Bollas KO Cox. Pallo W Clements. Allen KO Marino. Royal and Faulkner W Cortez Bros.
24 Mar. TOOTING. Borgs W Marocio and Fortuna. Hunter and Hayes W Maximilliano and Botona. Starr W Davis. Kirkwood D Czeslaw. J. Williams W Boscik. Yearlsey W Masambula. This is one great card.
25 Mar. KINGS LYNN. Kwango and Caulder W Haggetty and Holton. Zaranoff W Garfield Sergeant KO Fortuna. Trood W Capelli.
25 Mar. NEWCASTLE. Kidd W Breaks. Davies W Ernie Baldwin. Clements W Clark. Preston W Heath.
25 Mar. HANLEY. Royal and Faulkner W Teddy Boys. Larsen W Alf Cadman. Sharron W Monty Swann. Kovacs W Shah.

26 Mar. BRIGHTON.
26 Mar BRIGHTON. Bollas vs Barret, dual disq. T. Szakacs KO Maivia. Starr KO Yearsely. Czeslaw W Kirkwood. Borgs W Street and Barnes disq.
27 Mar. LEEDS. Arras NC Zimba. Cutler D Jimmy Saville. Logan D Ginsberg. Lees W Barrett disq. Eagles and Kaye W Teddy Boys.
27 Mar. BELLE VUE. Robinson KO Davis. Bartelli W Hussey. Billy Joyce W Bridges. Terry Downes W Barry Cannon.
28 Mar. WOLVERHAMPTON. Outlaw KO Howes. Robinson W Marino. T. Szakacs W Josef Kovacs disq. Rann W Miquet.
28 Mar. COLCHESTOR. Maivia W Yearsley disq. Cortez Bros W Boscik and P. Szakacs. Thomson D Rocca. Codtas W Queseck, who?
29 Mar. BATH. Barrett W Maivia. Pallo W Thomson. Hurst D Murray. Morgan KO O'Donnell. I wish I could think of a joke for this city that has not been used time and time again.
30 Mar. SOUTHAMPTON. McManus NC Kwango. Borgs W Barnes and Boscik disq. Zaraneff KO Maximilliano. Capelli W Robby.
30 Mar. WIMBLEDON. Cornelius W Veidor. Bridges KO Cox. Maxine KO Oakley. Jon Cortez W Street disq.
31 Mar. WILLENHALL. Roy and Tony St. Clair. W Roy Woods and Ealges. Hussey W Masambula. Swann W Bennett. Alan Woods W Worthington. Now we all sigh, and start thinking of who the various woods and St. Slairs have been in the past. We also try to think along the lines of "who was the St. Calir in Omaha?" and who was the one in England at the same time?". The Woods are easy, as I am quite sure it has been Al most of the time in the past, if not always. Some ingo on Roy would be helpful, and pictures of the two different St. Clairs in England, plus one from Omaha would be helpful too. Then we could find out who is who. Ray, Jaye, can do?
31 Mar. ROTERHAM. Starr W Arras. Zimba W Longan disq. Billy Joyce W Lees. Keegan KO Judd Harris.
31 Mar. BOLTON. Robinson W Kovacs disq. Outlaw W Marino. Rann D Miquet. Benny Ginsberg W Ezzard Hart.
1 Apr. PORTSMOUTH. Nagasaki W Elrington. McMichael KO Clements. Royal and Faulkner W Barnes and Logan. Green W ortuna.
1 Apr. NORWICH. Pallo W Gaston. Czeslaw KO Maximilliano. Jon Cortez and Hurst W Boscik and Kendo. Hurst D Costas.
1 Apr. DONCASTER. Outlaw KO Howes. Graham W Davis disq. Downs W Joynson.
1 Apr. BELLE VUE. Juan D Douglas. Davies vs Lees, dual KO. Gilmore and Saville W Purvey and Cutler disq. Eagles KO Keegan.
1 Apr. NEWCASTLE. Allen W Masambula. Kwango W Sharron. Charles KO Hart. Bennett W Bardonille. Preston W Branch, not Penny.
1 Apr. HANLEY. Robinson W Baretelli. Marino W Hussey isq. Ginsberg D Miquet. Dennisons vs Martennitry again, Burt. Martinellis, no results.
3 Apr. BRADFORD. Pallo D Royal. Faulkner W Bennett. Robinson KO Roach. Arras W Edo Juan.
3 Apr. HAMILTON. Cortez Bros W Purvey and McKenzie disq. Andy Robin W Allen. Jim Hussey W Nick Lutz. Rocca D Keegan.
3 Apr. WORTHING. Kendall W Churchill. Hunter W Elrington. Bridges W Lynch disq Rudge D Pasquale Salvo.
4 Apr. CORDEN (CROYDEN) Outlaw KO Cornelius. Churchill W Yearlsey disq. Rann W Thomson. Rudge D Salvo. Capelli W Dick Conlon.
4 Apr. EDINBURGH. Royal nd Faulkner W Kaye and Fallon. Masambula KO Sharron. Clements D Cannon. Eagers W Ted Heath.
6 Apr. WIMBLEDON. White Eagles D Morice and Miquet. Maivia W Davis disq. Capelli W McGuire. Milla NC Marsh.
6 Apr. BRISTOL. Pallo W Kwango. Shah KO Stedman. Morgan KO Hart. Street D Maxine. J. Williams W Green.
6 Apr. CRAWLEY. Marino W Veidor. Fisher W Ryan. Conlon W Bob Fitzmaurice. Johnny Hayles W Eddie O'Shea, who are dese guys?
7 Apr. CAMBERLEY. Cortez Bros W Street and Boscik. Ken Joyce KO Rudge. Johnny Williams W Costas. Murray W Peter Szakacs.
7 Apr. BOLTON. Wall W Cox. St. Clair, Roy, W Zimba. Black Diamonds W Mick and Pete Dallas.

7 Apr. WILLENHALL. Bartelli and Marino vs Bollas and Hussey, all disq. Charles W Czeslaw. B. Joyce K Veider. Downs W Kay.
7 Apr. CARDEFF. McManus and Logan W White Eagles. Davis KO Rocca. Kwango W Trood Morice W Cqpelli. T Szakacs vs Elrington.
8 Apr. KINGS LYNN. Outlaw W Szakcs. Treveors W Rann disq. Torontos W Burgess. P. Szakacs W Robby.
8 Apr. BELLE VUE. Marino W Allan. Kellett D Howes. Downs NC Breaks. Rocca W Mick Dallas.
8 Apr. MAIDSTONE. Cortez Bros. W Street and Haggetty. Hayes W Garfield. Fury W Kendall. Bailey D McGuire.
8 Apr. NEWCASTLE. Royal and Faulkner W Dennisons disq. Arras and Graham W Diamonds Royal and Faulkner W Arras and Graham. Robinson KO Mel Roach.
10 Apr. BRADFOR. Outlaw W Marino. Howes W John Cox. Morice D Breaks. Branch W Alan Dennison disq.
11 Apr. SPALDING. Dallas Bros W Martinellis. Roach W Graham. Arras Ko Matu. Rann W Roy St. Clair.
11 Apr. COLCHESTER. Elrington D Veider. Barrett W Zimba. Miquet KO J. Williams.
11 Apr. HASTINGS. Fallo W hurchill. Yearlsey D Morgan. Kendall W Trood. Bill Torontos KO Rudge.
11 Apr. WOLVERHAMPTON. Shah W Stedman. Logan D Thomson. Royal and Faulkner W Foley and Jeff Kaye.
11 Apr. HUDDERSFIELD. Starr W Hussey disq. Hart W Sharron disq. Davies W Lees. Cannon D Heath.
12 Apr. HINDLEY. Starr KO Arras. Eagers D Eagles. Moran W Hart. Foley D F. Karalius. Lest space.
12 Apr. OWRSELY. Royal and Faulkner W Black Diamonds. Thomson W Rann. Peter Stewart W T. St. Clair. Arras KO Matu.
13 Apr. WIMBLEDON. Marino W Lynch disq. Mister X W Zimba. J. Williams D Alan Sergeant. Jon Cortez KO Street.
13 Apr. WESTBURY. Verdu W R. St. Clair. Salvo W P. Szakacs. Billy Joyce W Al Fontayne. Kendall D Torontos.
14 Apr. BOLTON. Hussey vs Nagasaki, dual KO. Charles W Logan. Keith Williams D Rann. P. Stewart W Billy Blackfoot.
15Apr. BELLE VUE. Shah W Nagasaki disq. George Gordienko W Wll. Clements W Alan Dennison disq. Churchill W Joan Morandi.
15 Apr. NORWICH. Davis W R. St. Clair. Veidor W Verdu disq. Sergeant W P. Szakacs. Brian Trevors W Reg Trood.
15 Apr. NEWCASTLE. Outlaw W Marino. Allan W Howes disq. Breaks D Morice. Ian Gilmore W Mike Bennett.
17 Apr. BRADFORD. Preston W Foley. Arras and Graham W Kwango and Masambula. Al Wall W Allan. Gwynn Davies W Billy Joyce.
17 Apr. WEMBLEY. Yearlsey W Cornelius. T. Szakacs KO Stedman. T. Szakacs KO Yearsley. Caulder NC Morice. Breaks W Robby. Churchill W Penzekeff.
17 Apr. WORTHING. Czeslaw W Kirkwood. Charles D Logan. Maxine D P. Szakacs. Conlon W Ted Bailey.
18 Apr. CROYDON. Royal and Faulkner KO Hotiten and Ryan. T. Szakacs W Maivia. Morice W Green. Caulder D Salvo.
20 Apr. WIMBLEDON. Kwango, Caulder and Hurst W Rann, Salvo and Penzekoff in a team match 8 falls to 5. Breaks W Fortuna. Hunter W Bridges.
20 Apr. MALVERN. Masambula KO Torontos. B. Joyce W Rowlands. Eagers W Dempsey. Fallon W Cutler.
20 Apr. BRISTOL. Charles KO Haggetty. Logan W Bert Royal. Morice NC Faulkner. Barnes W Miquet. P. Szakacs W Ron Oakley.
20 Apr. CRAWLEY. Outlaw KO Kirkwood. Kendall W Trood. J. Williams W Milla. Conlon W Pollard.
21 Apr. BOLTON. Marino W Davis. R. St. Clair W Torontos. Woods W Meller. Ginsberg W Leon Arras.
22 Apr. KINGS LYNN. Kirkwood W Churchill. Morgan W Haggetty. Morgan W Kirkwood. Veidor W Steve Logan. Brian Maxine W Rudge.
22 Apr. EASTBOURNE. Royal and Faulkner W Holton and Penzekoff. Regan D Czeslaw. Hurst W Young Robby. Gaston W Trood.

BRITISH RATINGS

This is the first time that we will be rating the men of Great Britian, and this first time, I am doing it here. We are basing it on wins and losses, which is not the very best way. Next issue, we will have the ratings done by our major officer there, Uncle Ray Plunkett.

Three sections: Heavies, middleweights and welters and lights togehter.

Heavies

1, Bill Robinson, British and European champion
2, Billy Joyce, the ex-champion of G.B.
3, Denis Mitchell
4, Gordon Nelson, the Outlaw
5, Tibor Szakacs
6, Count Bartelli
7, Kendo Nagasaki
8, Gwynn Davies, the Welsh cnampion
9, Mike Marino
10, Doctor Death

Middleweights

Clayton Thomson, the British champion
2, Bert Royal, the ex-British champion
3, Tony Charles, the Welsh champion
4, Mick McManus, the Southern Area Welter champion note below
5, Jackie Pallo
6, Peter Rann
7, Spencer Churchill
8, The Soprion
9, Vic Faulkner, the European champion
10, Jimmy Saville

Welters and Lightweights:

1, Alan Sergeant, the British welter champion
2, George Kidd, the World Lightweight champion
3, Brian Maxine
4, Jim Breaks, the Britsh Lightweight champion
5, Johnny Williams, the Welsh welter champ also note below
6, Peter Szakacs
7, Pasquale Salve
8, Alan Colbeck, the European welter champ
9, Eddie Capelli
10, Alan Miquet

First, the notes on Mik McManus. Altho he holds the welterwieght crown in southern England, he faces far more middlewight and even heavier men. Therefore, I rated him among the middles. Okay, boobies?

Johnny Williams holds the European Lightweight crown and the Welsh crowns of both the welters and the lightweights.

Being that these ratings are devised on basis of the results from October thru January of this year, we have had to leave out many men who deserve to be included Such men as Gordineko, Ian Campbell, Ernie Riley, Billy Howes, Johnny Allen etc were either not active or were in a lot of tag team matches. Actually, tho, I doubt if we are too far off. What say you, Peter, Ray, Jim and so forth?

This was a bit of fun, trying to do.

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RECORD OF TIM GEOHAGEN IN ENGLAND

4 Jan 65	Manchester	John Cox	won KO
15 Jan	Bolton	Henri Pierlot	won KO
22 Jan	Liverpool	Zando Zabo	won disq
23 Jan	Doncaster	Ernie Kingston	drew
25 Jan	West Ham	Allan Garfield	won disq
29 Jan	Rochestor	Carlos Rocha	woh disq
12 Feb	Bolton	Reg Williams	won KO
25 Feb	Liverpool	Jose Arroyo	won KO
5 Mar	Bolton	Franz Orlik	won KO
9 Mar	Croydon	Ian Cambell	lost KO
10 Mar	Cardiff	Leif Rasmussen	won
13 Mar	Norwich	Leif Rasmussen	won
26 Mar	Liverpool	Billy Howes	won
10 Apr	Manchester	Jim Hussey	won disq
15 Apr	Willenhall, tourney	Reg Willaims	won
		Norman Walsh	won
23 Apr	Rochestor	Danny Lynch	drew
24 Apr	Coventry	Prince Kumali	won KO
1 May	Newcastle	Billy Robinson	lost
7 May	Liverpool	Count Bartelli	lost
8 May	Manchestor	Johnny Allan	lost
21 May	Belfast, Ireland	Pietro Capello	won
22 May	Sheffield	Bruno Elrigton	lost
24 May	Birmingham	Paul Vachon	won
6 June	Brighton	Paul Vachon	won disq
12 June	Newcastle	Syed Saif Shah	lost
28 June	Birmingham	Reg Willaims	won
6 July	Hove	Gordon Nelson	won KO
20 Aug	Bolton	Count Bartelli	lost
26 Aug	Torquay	Gordon Nelson	????
27 Aug	Brighton	Bruno Elrington	lost
10 Sept	Liverpool	John Cox	won
25 Sept	Manchestor, tourney	Eric Liederman	won
		Doug Joyce	lost
6 Oct	Cardiff	Pietro Capello	lost
8 Oct	Coventry	Yuri Porienko	won KO
10 Oct	Brighton	Yuri Borienko	lost

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In the time above, Timmy had eleven losses, and 21 wins. His recor during the period covered in our Who's Who is about the same. In other words, he did as well against the men of Great Britain as against our local men. The men of GB have the same basic abilities as do our top men, maybe even more. A special note; he did not beat any man who we rated in our top ten of there, and he lost to most of them. I take that back; he did beat Nelson by a KO.

Geohagen has long davoured the sleeper hold. I imagine a good many of his bouts there were decided by the sleeper, thus accounting for so many KO wins. The man invovled, being asleep, could not continue, thus being counted out.

The men of England have to wrestle by a rather strict set of rules. Far so more than do ours. The basic holds are outlined, and have to be adherred to. Many of our men, as noticed in the case of Iaukea, get disqualified quite often, because they use holds not designated as "real ones. The only ones of our men who win regularly there are men who ha have a genuine ability to wrestle, such as Carpeitier, Starr, Geohagen

OUR MAN DAN

The bell rang, the house lights dimmed and a hush fell over the huge crowd gathered in the Key City Wrestling Auditorium of Abilene, Texas. Silence and anticipation prevailed in every seat. All eyes turned to the squared circle and in stepped Dandy Dan Miller. The crowd cheered and several fans rushed forth for autographs and a last minute chat with the good looking 6' 1", 255 pounder. As always, Dan was happy to oblige his many fans. Suddenly from the dressing room came wierd and strange sounds. Looming towards the ring was Brute Bernard. Savage yells and boos were all that could be heard from everyone present. The noise was so deafening that Brute refused to come out until silence prevailed. After several minutes, he returned and the crowd settled down for another bloody and greuling brawl.

Things were looking great for Danny when sudeenly Brute produced a digarette lighter from his trunks. Pandemonium broke loose everywhere at once. A mad race was pursued by the two wrestlers, up one aisle and down the other. Both men were bleeding profusely after using folding chairs and everything else that could be pulled up to beat each other with. Seats were broken, the bell pulled loose, boards p pulled from the wall and ring. Finally the Brute cornered Dan long enough to literally burn his eyes and face with the lighter, that he still carried in his hand. Dan kept fighting back, though in extreme pain. The wild Brute won the match, but the courageand strentgh Miller displayed is the reason he has won the confidence and admiration of all the fans. Dan is always courageous and shows great strentgh, no matter how rough the going gets. He can get rough and dirty too if his opponent deems it necessary. This is the reason his fans have named him "Dany Dan."

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The above article was written by Dan's fan club prexie, Mrs. Lena Woodyard. If all of her work is as good as the above, I heartily recommend that you j in the club Address: 2001 Swenson St. Abilene, Texas 79603. By the way, Dan's birthday is the 5th of June.

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As noted elsewhere in this bulletin, Kintaro Oki won the WWA title in Seoule, Korea on the 29th or 30th of May. The rematch was held in L.A. on 19 May 567. Here is the report of that match.

10,000 fans looked on in SHICK as Mark Lewin wnet berserk and ripped Kintaro Oki eye open and then attakced his ring second, Bobo Brazil.
Oceans of blood lay on the mat while the crowd asked for Lewins here in what started out as a scientific WWA title rematch.
Lewin claimed a foul after Oki won the first fall and threw the referee out of the ring, then he "fouled" his ring second Bobo Brazil. Police, the referees, ring seconds tried to stop Lewin but he went WILD ! Fans rioted and BLOOD was all over. Lewin had ripped Oki's eye half out. Needless to say, Lewin was disqualified and may face a $500.00 fine and suspension from California.

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And now I have to eat breqkfast. Blayhtch.

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I can not imagine why they have such large crowds out there if this is any indication of the type of matches that they have. I'm not a vampire, but I would have liked to have seen the above bout (s). Like wild, man, wild.

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Dear, I'll have orange juice today instead of tamato.

Earlier in this issue of MATMANIA, we set a new editorial policy of our club; the restriction of the amount of results included in the bulletin. Including more in the way of general news, articles and other features. As indicated, we do not think that everyone will agree with us on this, but it was a move we had to make. I indicated at that time that there would be some way to rectify those who have any harsh criticism of our new policy, but can not give you any defenite news at this time. I have been trying to contact my very good friend and co-worker, James Cloudy concerning his taking over a club of strictly results, but James is out on a busines trip and un-reachable. Hopefully, we will have news on this within the next week or so.

As for now, tho, I have to do something extremely difficult. Even tho we are not including all of the results in our bulletins, I still need them all. I have to ask all of you to continue sending me the results of your area. I espeically nedd results and news of the following areas: northern California, the Detroit area, the Indianapolis area, and the Northwest. Also the Toronto area. Only if I have the complete results of these areas, as well as all others, can I put out the bulletins. Not to mention supplying James with the results he will need. Please, pleae, a thousand, million pleases, send me all the results of your area. Much grasses.

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Several people have asked about old results and the gathering there of. In future issues of MATMANIA, we will be doing various life histories and we neeed old results of your local matches to be able to do them properly. Most especially do we need them from the pre-62 area. So a word or three about how to collect them.

Every large city or twon has the local newspapers on microfilm or bound volumes in either the newspaper office or in the library. To collect the results need, all you have to do is to go to either of the above places, ask for the month and year desired and you are on your way. My process is to check the day on which they have the matches, write down the line-up, then check the next day for the actual results. If a choice is possible, I usually try for an afternoon newspaper. Bound volumes are easirer to use, but a great deal heavier and bulkier for the younger people and the gals. Use your own discretion on this. Many towns and cities have discontinued the reporting of wrestling, so the further you go back, the more chance you have of finding the info wanted. Like the forties and thrites usually have more than do the 50s and 60s. Many of the cities involved back in those days had two or even three matches a week, all of them reported in the newspaper. Plus, they often printed results from other areas. So, a rule of thumb:

Pick up one month of a year, like mid fifties. I've found April to be best for some reason. Go thru the one month to find out when they had matches and how often. If you ckick right off the bat, continue onward with the year in question. If they have nothing to report in that year, try five years older. Go thru the same process each year going back five years. Check each day of the older years, to see if they reported matches oftener than just once a week. When you get some results, usually two or three months at a time, send them to me; I'll type them up for the old results club, and will send a dozen or so extra copies to you for your own use.

The time and areas needed the most; everything from everywehre pre 1962. Most especially the South, Texas, the Ohio area. Also Baltimore, as they worked closely with the Ohio people years ago. Los Angeles, everything excpet 1951. I got that once myself.

A few hints. Historical socities usually keep a copy of every newspaper printed in the state involved. Washington DC has a copy of every newspeper printed anywhere and everywhere. Searching old newspapers can be a ball, beleive me. If for no other reason than to see the fashions of the times. Don't be like me, tho. Check a newspaper from 1920 to see what TV shows were popular. Now please, many of our members will have much free time this summer. Lets get on the stick, boobies. We

In a proceeding page, we mentioned our need of old results. I have been glancing thru our record of Bill Miller, and would like to mention places in this record from which we especially need assistance. The spots in question are always trouble spots, so...

We have never done too well in collecting results from the Omaha area. As noted elsewhere, this area (like all areas) run at least six spots a week. We know they have matches in Omaha and Lincoln regularly, and now Beatrice, but what the others are, I do not know. Sioux City for one on an in and out basis, but we need all the spots in question. The entire year of 1960, Miller was there, and we have only five results. We desperately need help there from all years and all times.

For some reason, early '63 is a trouble spot in Texas, as we only have the results of Ft. Worth. We need Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and the other spots along the line. Make that late '63, October, November and December.

For the Bobby Orton record, which will be coming up soon, we need help in the following areas: Florida and Atlnata late 1950. Texas in '51, especially Ft. Worth from June thru September. In '53, we need all the spots in St. Joseph and areas. From Jan thru August, and Indianapolis, the same year, from August thru the end of the year. In '54, the Kansas area again in Feb and March. In 56, the far west Texas area around Amarillo and so forth from May on. And the St. Joe area from Feb on in '57. This will give us a good complete record and will allow us all to know more about Orton. And give me more old results for the club involved. As noted earlier, I'll send you a dozen or so copies of it for your own personal pen pals.

As we do life histories on some of the old timers, we need all the results possible from 1920, this way. I have more results from March or April of this year than the entire decades of the teens, twentys and thirties put to gether. In other words, we desperately need help in those areas. Like tons of them. Are you going to be nice little Boobies and help your Uncle Burt?

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RESULTS OF THE IRON CLAW SERIES IN JAPAN

20 May. FUKUSHIMA. Frits and Waldo Von Erick W Shohei Baba and Great (Prof) Ito. Kanji Inoki W Rip Hawk disq. Yoshimura W Ike Eakins. Swede Hanson W Duke Keomuka.
21 May. SENDAI. Baba NC Fritzie. Yoshimura and Inoki NC Hawk and Hanson. Waldo W Ito. Mitus Hirai W Raizo Kojika. Yoshino Sato W Eakins disq.
22 May. NAGOYA. Baba and Inoki W Fritz and Eakins. Yoshimura NC Hawk. Waldo W Keomuka. Hanson W Hirai.
23 May. OSAKA. Baba and Yoshimura W Von Ericks for International tag title. Inoki W Eakins. Hanson W Keomuka. Hawk W Sato. Hirai W Kojika. Ito W Takachiko.
24 May. TOKYO. Fritzie W Baba. Hawk and Hanson W Inoki and Hirai. Yoshimura NC Waldo. Eakins W Keomuka. Ito W Okuma.
26 May. SAPPORO. Yohsimur a and Inoki W Aldo and Eakins for Asia tag title. Baba W Hanson disq. Fritzie W Ito. Hawk W Keomuka. Hirai W Okuma. Kojika W Fujii.
27 May. SAPPORO. Baba W Fritzie disq for International title. Hawk and Hanson W Yoshimura and Hirai. Inoki NC Waldo. Eakins W Ito. Matsuoka W Takachiko, via disq Kojika W Koma.

The seven bouts above drew 54,500 fans, or an average of over 6,000 per bouts. The Third Goden Series is now going on, with the participants being Don Leo Jonothan, Ike Eakins, Dutch Savage, Dick Steinborn, Hawk and Hanson. It will run thru 8 July of this year.

As noted, all it takes is good wrestlers, a wide variety of new faces, and the wrestling draws good gates. Case in point now and forever more is Japan. They's goodies. Just wish we had more like them.

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News tod bits and items of interst: Doo Carl Sarpolis, one of the all time greats, died recently, 28 May to be exact, in a boating accident. He was 69 years old. Minneapolis lost one of its TV spots; Tuesday went off, leaving only Saturday. Tis a loss, but not a severe one. Down Mississippi way, they picked up a TV spot, as the promoter there, E. J. Myrich, has gotten wrestling on Saturdays on WLOX channel 13 out of Gulfport. They have many good men there, including Ona Wiki, Wiki, Bruce Austin, Gne Stell (alias Stan Pulaski) and others. Also the original Pancho Villa and his wife or daughter? Ann. They have three separate groups promoting there, including men from the Memphis office, the Mobile office and the afore-mentioed Gulfport men. A new man down Memphis way, Ed "Hoss" Younger, is really creating a stir as he is getting the big push. A 7'2" guy weighing 450 pounds, he is really knocking them dead. Claims to play football with the Atlanta Falcons. Mario Galento is managing a team there now, the Red Emons. They were in that area previously in 1962, and are better known is some areas as the Hines Boobies.

Does anyone have a cigar? I've lost mine. The wrestling season in New Zealand is well under way, with such stars as Steve Rickard, the champion, Bob Banard of Australia, Tony and Efstratios Kontelis of Greece, Tiger Taylor of Angland, Joe Komene, a Maori strongman, Clem Laki also of Greece, Ricky Wallace of Australia, and others. They also will be having visits from time to time of several well known names from the States. Notably in this group is a return there of Tarzan Zorra, alias Hans Mortier. With him will be his protoge and opponent, Eddie Meaureu, Mexico. Watch for other top names to go there soon. Komene, by the way, is an ex-weight lifting champion, and turned pro in 1964. Abe Jacobs, a New Zealander who is well known around the world, is in Auckland at this time recuperating from a shoulder injury suffered while in Austrzlia. Watch for him to make several appearances while there. Also, watch for the possibility of Pat O'Connor hitting New Zeald. Pat, a native of that area, is now in Australia, and may hit his home area while there.

Our news of Australia fell off this month due to the loss of our number one fan there, Linda Soott. She has had to curtail her wrestling acitivities, and her co-worker on the Eddie Sw. fan club will be taking her place as our reporter. Once things are worked out, we will once again have news from there. As for now, tho, I do know that Killer Kowalski is back there, as is O'Connor. Who else, I do not know. I do know that Sammy Menacher has worked a few matches of late, and has been received well. Sammy is the ring announcer in several of the cities, and came out of retirement to face Rudy La Belle and the Beast while they were there. Hopefully, we will have more news in our next issue.

Speaking of next issues, I have to expaain something. Hold on, as this is confusing. The last issue we put out was the April issue. By accident, it was labeled as the June issue. We mentioned this in one of the later pages, but not too many caught it. What it boils down to is this: we had the March issue, the June issh, now we will have the May. Actually, tho, the April issue, which came out in May and included the info and news of March, is being followed by the May issue, which is logical. The May issue, which comes out in June and includes the April news will be followed by the second June issue. Or should be call the June issue April so as to un-confuse everyone? March, June, May and April? Is this expalantion sasisfactory to everyone?

Clear as mud, Uncle Burt. Word has reached me that Tommy O'Toole and Pete Managoff both died recently. No word as to when and where, but...Managoff lived in Johnson City, Tenn at the time of his demise. Both were good, top notch men in their day and will be missed. Both wrestled everywhere in the world, and met them all. I miss them both already.

With both Red Roberts and Bozo Brown wrestlingin or near the Atlanta area, they have a unique chance for the match of the onetury; the nineteenth century. Both men are well up in years, and can still beat most of the men around. Roberts, especially, has an excellent record against men half his age. Lets hurry and get this page over with. I'm going crazy.

With this article, we will be starting a contest that we feel may be of some importance. It is actually a game that may or may not be of some interest and amusement to all of our members. The game is called "Wild Ideas". Pick a person you feel could draw a good gate, and show how you would get him up to the top spot. We will have prizes later for the most original ideas coming in, and will try to get them into the hands of a promoter that will use the ideas involved. For first try, I'll take a stab at it.

Who is the worst werestler around? The most unlikely candidate for being a headliner? Lets try Frank Hickey. How could he be biult up to being a headliner at a large areana like Philadelphia or some such? As has been noted, Frank has about the worst record around; losses to each and ever person against who he has wrestled; he is so bad, in fact, that he is pitied by some of the more discriminating fans. People actually feel sorry for the poor ole guy. This pity can be used to tremendous value. First, tho, he has to become popular. How is this done?

First step, he has to be matched against people who are more of villians than he. Matches with Monsoon, Graham and Tanaka would do the trick. Against them, ANYONE would be a hero. After matches against the above and others of their ilk, Frank is now getting to the point of receiving cheers whenever he manages to launch any type of offense against them. After three or four consecutive losses, he gets on a TV interview, and the second stage is launched.

The interview runs something like this: "Actually I'm not that bad a wrestler as my record would indicate. They've been putting me in against the biggest and toughest men around. Against a man more my own size, I'd really go on a spree, winning them all." Stage two would be to match him against some of the villians of lesser stature. The poor slob would st ll manage to lose matches against Rodz, Nero Sloan and so forth, because, lets face it, he is pretty bad. After seven or eight straight losses, we start phase three, who is worse than Hickey Baby.

Frank is getting cheered now, as he is arrousing the sorrow and pity of all concerned. He is being matched against the deepest and darkest villians around, down to and including the preliminary men. To offset this string of losses, we get endorsements as to the ability and prowress of Our Man. Someone like Nero saying that Hickey is the best around would do the trick. Sweet Daddy Watts saying that Hickey is his favourite partner would help. Endorsements by men as equally bad as Hickey would be the type of positive edorsemtns that we need. A final one to really help would be to have a psycholigist state that Hickey is not really a bad wrestler, he is just accident prone and masochistic.

A further portion of stage three would be to pick and choose the opponents of Franklin with the idea in mind of finding SOMEONE, ANYONE, in can beat. "How long can this go one? he most popular wrestler in the area, loosing to some of the biggest schlocks this side of heaven. Tonight, he will win. He's too good a wrestler to lose ALL the time." His record now is eight losses, no wins; when it starts getting to twenty and none, we really have a thing on our hands; a popular guy who can't win for losing. Phase four starts.

Groups all over twon are springing up in support of our Guy Farnk. One particular night, the promoter gives these fans of Frank something a little special; a section reserved for his fans and a half price ticket to cheer him on to victory or his latest defeat. With the place solidly behind him, Frank manages to hold a guy to a draw, thus breaking his spell of straight defeats. His fans are cheering to the skies with it all; Frank is crowing to the world, and gets a re-match with the guy. I don't know about anyone else, but I would pay darn good money to see him try to win that rematch. It would be a blockbuster of a sell-out. Supported by a good undercard, the thing would be a sell-out.

This is the first: lets see some ideas from others. One a month from now on. if

In each issue of MATMANIA, we give various awards to the men and women who are involved with wrestling. The first of these each month is to the promoter that we feel is the best around during the previous month or so. As in times past, we are going to award a man who has been recommended by the fans of his area. A man who has been promoting wrestling for years, and is always close to the tops in attendance and drawing power. Thru thick and thin, he has come out on top or close to it. A man who has given the world of wrestling much in the way of class and talent, he is one of my all time favourite operaters. This month's promoter of the month is Mister Tony Santos. He's the bestest.

The second award each month is the wrestler who has done the most traveling around during the previous month. My thinking processes are dulled today, so this may be difficult and may miss some of them. To and from Japan; to there: Fritz and Waldo Von Erick from Japan; Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson from Atlanta; Ike Eakins from the Carolinas to Atlanta to Japan; Don Leo Jonothan and Dutch Savage from Seattle; Dick Steinborn from Texas. Earlier, Hans Chmidt left Montreal, wne to Japan, and returned to Boston; Jack Daniels from Texas to Japan back to Texas; Art Thomas to and From Detroit. The world series matches; Duke Keomuka to Japan from Florida. Ueda from Nashvilee/Memphis area. Destroyer to and from California; Dan Miller to and from Texas; Mike DiBiase from St. Joseph to Japan and back to Texas; Ox Anderson I think to and from Salt Lake City area; Paul Vachon left California, went to Japan, and I have no idea where he is now. Harris left Carloinas, went to Japan and returned there, I think; Pampero Firpo to and from Hawaii. Killer Kowalski left Minneapolis for Australia as did O'Connor from Iowa. Eddie Sharkey left Minneapolis and is in San Francisco area. Jerry Graham left Detroit and went to Los Angeles, as did Ron Romano from Pittsburgh. Kintaro Oki left Japan, went to Korea, and came to L.A. Mark Lewin hit California, Korea, and the Detroit areas. Gene Dundee left Texas and went to the Carolinas; Bull Montana left Boston and went to the Memphis area, as did Muldoon nee Ozark Mountain. Slim Marlin left the Ozarks and went to the Mobile area as did Dick Dunn. Don Kent and Ray Osborne left Memphis and went to Phoenix, as did Ray Gordon leaving Atlanta. Cecil February left Oblivion and came to WWWF land. Vic Rivera went to Texas from St. Joe, as did Luis Hernandez from California. Lisowski hit Texas, St. Louis as well as AWA land. Jack Pesek left Omaha and went to Texas. Nick Adams left the Carolinas and wnetto St. Joe. I guess the winner, by default, is Mark Lewin and Kintaro Oki; both hit three areas, which few others did. The wrestlers seem to have developed a hatred of traveling all of a sudden.

The third award each month is to the fan of the previous period. This time around, I am going to surpise everyone and name a person not usually thot of as a fan. The winner this month is a person who is an ardent fan of wrestling; he is a constant letter writer, carrying on a correspondence with countless hundreds of people. A man who has been involved with wrestling for some time, and is one of the finest people I have ever met thru it. You can't ask for a better combination; an intersting likable person; a hard worker; a person in the know; an enthusiatic supporter of the game. I speak of the finest man around today, wrestler Phil Christy, this monthes fan of the month. Phil, you're too good. I luvs ya.

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What is coming up in future issues of MATMANIA. Next week, oops month, is the long awaited Buddy Rogers life record. Underline this issue, as it will be the very best that we can throw together. Buddy deserves the best, and we'll give it to him. The July issue will include the life record of Bobby Orton, also an importnt issue. Either the July or August issue will include the record of Ricki Starr while in England. Also coming up are articles on the French Angel, Maurice Tillet; a young guy by the name of Herbie Gerwig; Prince Kumali, and many other top names of past and present. Don't miss a single issue of MATMANIA. Only fifty cents each or five dollars for a year, 12 issues. Make all checks and money orders payable to me direct rather than MATMANIA. Thank you.

And now, My Dear Niéces and Nefews, I have one full page in which I am going to thank all the wonderful, delightful people who helped make this bulletin possible. I ussually reserve a later page for this, but I saved it up and want to take as much time and space as possible to tell how, sniff, sniff, wonderul everyone is to their Uncle Burt. Soap Opera time. There are literally hundreds of people who send me results, so can not mention all of them. Special note, tho, has to be given to Earl Elder, Jim Melby, Searle Horowitz for their untiring assistance in sending me tons of info from all over. To Katherine Coplan, Jim Lee and Mike Mooneyham for their assistance in gathering the news of the South; three of the best friends qa Yankee ever had. or assistance on the Bill Miller record, I am especially indeted to the members of the Old Results club; especially Don Luce, Bob Miller, and Tom Gannon and the many ohres who, thru their digging old results, make it possible for me to trade info with those who need it. A special thanks to those who sent me news and results especially articles, from their areas; Lena Woodyard, Linda Pounders, William Clendenning, and Gary Morrow. Another even bigger special thanks goes to Yoshisa Fukuzumi, our Man In Japan. Yoshihisa is beyond a doubt the hardest working, most wonderful person this side of heaven and I would be utterly, completely lost without him. Youse is wonderful, Youshihisa.

Last, but certainly not least, my two right hands. Two people whose help and assitance are beyond a doubt the most important in our little world. Two people without whom this bulletin could not be put out. I've been saying two, but there are three. Three people whose very existence makes my days brighter. I can not thank them enough now or ever. People, give a round of applause to Ray Plunkett, Diane Devine and Norm Kietzer. They are the three hardest working, nicest people that were ever on theis wonderful Green Earth. I'm bawling.

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I've missed including pen pals in this bulletin for a special reason; I am going to get out a special list within the next day or so to send to all those desiring such. Also will list those fan clubs deserving in the list in question, along with my edorsement of such. Once we get on our feet, we will have thse in the bulletins proper. Okay everyone?

A vote of thansk to all those who joined our club within the past month. Most especially, Mrs. Regina Fischer of New Jersey, Barry Daneils also of Jersey, Virginia Coomer of Kansas City, Howard Griffin of Mass, and Pat Hughes of Iowa. Welcome aboard all, and we hope you like our widdle bulletins. Youse is goodies for joining.

A mention about ba k issues of MATMANIA. We have a limited number of back issues avaiable; they are fifty cents each and we have the following ishs an hand. August including the life record of Ed Lewis, articles on the Vulkoff Bros and other features; the September ish with the life record of Pat O'Connor, plus our normal coverage; the October ish including articles on Don Arnold, Verne Bottoms, and many ohers, the November ish with articles on Tony Borne and others, plus the life record of Sander Szabo. Lastly, the April ish. If you order the August thru Nov ish, I will throw in a few odds and ends such as programs, pics and so forth free of charge. Okay? Once again, fifty cents each.

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While space allows, I would like to know youropinion on several items; first which do you prefer, the wrap around cover as in the April/ June issue, or as we have now? Secondly, please let me know your frank opinion of the bulletin as it now stands with the loss of the majority of our results reporting. Please, I would like to know on this last item as soon as possible. Much gras..

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My typing...I do hope you noticed the difference, tho, in the readability of the

And now a special feature of MATMANIA: the last page. A page in which I take the opportunity of thanking all those who made this bulletin possible. I've already thanked most of them, but a further thanks goes to those people who have advertised our club in either magazines, programs and other fan blub bulletins. Notably, Tom Reed in his programs, Lew Eskin in Revue, Evan Treharne, Norm Kietzer in his programs and most especially and emphatically, Russell Plummer of the Wrestler in England. He has done us a world of good by plugging our work. He is by far the best goodie around today.

A further thanks goes to those wrestlers and promoters who have co-operated with us in the past in our gathering of news and information from around the world. In this line are such outstanding men as Tony Nero, Rocky Storm, Phil Christy, Bob Kappel, Bill Howard, Jackie Fargo, Tony Santos and many, many others. They's goodies.

An additional thanks goes to Boyd Pierce for his assistance in the collection of fotos necessary for inclusion in this bulletin. Boyd, who has by far the most complete collection available for sale, has been overly generous in aid and support to me and our club. For full list of his work, drop a line to Boyd at Box C, Burleson Texas. 76028. Many thanks once again, Boyd.

Lastly, and certainly not least, our thanks to the men and women who make it all possible. The men and women who are the promoters, wrestlers and referees of this wonderful world of wrestling. Our thanks to the men and women of the black and blue We luvs ya.

This, then, completes the May issue of MATMANIA. We sincerely hope you like and enjoy this issue. And will do so with all future issues of it. Many grasses to you all; we luvs ya.

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